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**GENEVA INSPECTION  
PLAN VIOLATES LAW**

**SUGAR BILL STYMIED**

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## Congressional Quiz

1. Q--Did Congress appropriate enough money to cover the foreign aid program it outlined earlier this year?

A--Congress July 28 appropriated \$2,703,341,750 for foreign aid in fiscal 1956 -- the fiscal year which began July 1. Congress also authorized the Administration to spend \$62,533,250 in previously appropriated but unobligated funds. Congress July 7 authorized a foreign aid program costing \$3,285,800,000 -- or \$519,925,000 more than the total new and unobligated funds provided by Congress to pay for it.



2. Q--Why was Congress able to remain in session beyond its July 31 deadline?

A--The Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 says Congress may remain in session after July 31 only in time of national emergency or if Congress votes specifically to postpone adjournment. Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., July 25 advised lawmakers that the state of emergency proclaimed Dec. 16, 1950, by President Harry S.

Truman was still in effect. Therefore, Brownell said, Congress could legally remain in session beyond July 31 without taking any specific action to postpone adjournment.

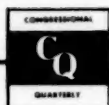
3. Q--Has President Eisenhower appointed any Democrats to top foreign policy jobs?

A--As of Aug. 3, Mr. Eisenhower had appointed four Democrats to major foreign policy positions, defined as including State Department officials of the rank of Assistant Secretary or above, ambassadors, and other major diplomatic emissaries, United Nations delegates, foreign aid administrators, and general policy advisors. Mr. Eisenhower's Democratic appointees were David K. Bruce, U.S. Representative to the European Coal and Steel Community, 1953-55; James F. Byrnes, U.S. representative to the UN Eighth General Assembly, 1953; Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far East affairs, 1953 to the present; and Gordon Gray, Assistant Secretary of Defense for international security affairs, confirmed June 17. In comparison, President Harry S. Truman appointed 20 Republicans to major foreign policy jobs between 1948-52.

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## SECURITY

### Both Parties Hope Bipartisan Commission Will Take Job Risk Controversy Out of Politics

Relaxation of East-West tensions at Geneva is fully matched by easing of Democratic-Republican antagonism in the vital internal security area.

Proof lies in the strong bipartisan support given to creation of an impartial Commission on Government Security, charged with reviewing the entire fabric of internal security and recommending necessary changes.

Senate and House conferees July 25 ironed out a difference over the deadline for the Commission's final report and recommended Dec. 31, 1956. The measure went to the White House July 27. President Eisenhower had said he has "no objection" to the Commission.

This is not to say that Democrats and Republicans see eye-to-eye on all or even most of the details of the internal security problem. Democrats still smart from the charge of "20 years of treason," while Republicans still defend the Eisenhower Administration's actions and programs in the security field.

#### OUT OF POLITICS

But in backing the Commission approach, both sides acknowledge a desire to take the security problem out of politics. Both are impressed by the enormous difficulty of balancing the nation's legitimate security interests against the protection of personal liberties -- a task which "calls for the wisdom of Solomon and the patience of Job," according to Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker.

Whether the Commission on Government Security can come up with an answer is anyone's guess. It will at least have the time -- which Congress doesn't -- to study and analyze the bewildering array of statutes,

executive orders and departmental directives which govern internal security.

Involved are varying and sometimes conflicting programs for the physical protection of national defense secrets and installations, the control of classified information, the screening of immigrants and merchant seamen, the security clearance of more than two million federal employees and many thousands of annual job applicants, and the similar clearance of as many or more employees of companies engaged in defense work.

#### LAW CODIFICATION

One job which the Commission may undertake is codification of the several internal security laws. Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D Minn.), one of the backers of the Commission approach, says much of the security controversy can be traced to a "series of uncoordinated Congressional enactments and executive orders and regulations." He contends much can be done to improve the system's efficiency while at the same time reducing its cost.

Chief problem in the minds of most Commission proponents, however, concerns alleged abuses of individual rights, rather than the need for tightening security or cutting costs. Here the Commission will face its toughest job.

Critics of the loyalty program initiated in 1947 by President Truman and the security program set up to replace it in 1953 by President Eisenhower claim both have involved denial of basic Constitutional guarantees. Chief of these are the "due process" clause of the Fifth Amendment, and the right to confrontation of witnesses set forth in the Sixth Amendment.

## NO EASY SOLUTION

Most defenders of the current security program argue the point in terms of expediency. Says Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins: "It would be desirable if all traditional privilege could be afforded, but as against doing it there is the possibility of jeopardizing the FBI investigational system.... It is inevitable that any security program will result in some decisions on which all of us could not agree, but that does not mean that the program itself is not a good one."

Although critics say questionable decisions are not "inevitable," changes in the system proposed so far, while extending greater protection to persons charged with being "security risks," would not resolve the basic conflict between the security program, as such, and Constitutional rights. Thurman Arnold, one-time judge and outspoken critic of the security program, would prefer to see the entire set-up junked rather than give "the appearance of a trial without its substance."

Congress hopes an impartial Commission can come up with an answer. As with the first Hoover Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch, its 12 members will be selected equally from the ranks of Democrats and Republicans. This rule was not followed in setting up the second Hoover Commission, which may help to explain the fact that the latter did not endorse its own task force's recommendation that "an official inquiry into the appraisal of the government's personnel security program should be undertaken without delay."



## Risks vs. Rights

Internal security is a matter of personal concern for several million federal employees and defense workers, whose lives have been investigated by FBI and other government agents.

But for most Americans, the security mechanism is understood -- or misunderstood -- in terms of a few sensational cases of individuals caught in the machine, some properly and some innocently.

A review of these cases, however, serves to point up the main outlines of the security structure and the problems that will face the proposed Commission on Government Security.

Latest case to come before the public is that of William Henry Taylor, an International Monetary Fund official who has been declared a "security risk" by the government's International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board. Taylor has denied allegations by Elizabeth Bentley that he was a member of a Communist spy ring while working for the Treasury Department during the war, and has challenged her to submit to cross-examination.

### CONSTITUTIONALITY TEST

Taylor's attorney, ex-Rep. Byron N. Scott (D Calif., 1935-39), wants to test constitutionality of the loyalty board procedure. Whatever the merits of the Taylor case, it highlights the leading question posed by the employee security program: Does a finding that an individual is a "security risk," often on the basis of testimony by unidentified witnesses, constitute a denial of the right to trial by due process of law?

The question is not a new one. It dates back to 1947 when President Truman, by executive order, established a loyalty program designed to remove from government employment any person about whose loyalty there was "reasonable doubt." Although the Truman program was designed to place the burden of proof on the government, procedures were widely criticized as denials of due process.

Most familiar cases arising under the Truman program involved three State Department officials -- John Stewart Service, John Carter Vincent, and John Paton Davies, Jr. All were attacked by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R Wis.) for their roles in formulating U.S. policy toward China.

### EISENHOWER PROGRAM

Service was cleared six times by State Department loyalty boards, but was fired Dec. 13, 1956, by Secretary of State Dean Acheson on the recommendation of the central Loyalty Review Board. Vincent, cleared three times by departmental boards but recommended for dismissal by the Review Board Dec. 22, 1952, was permitted to retire March 31, 1953, by Secretary John Foster Dulles. Davies, who was cleared six times by departmental boards and once by the Review Board, was fired Nov. 5, 1954, by Dulles on recommendation of a special board.



Davies' dismissal, however, occurred after the Truman loyalty program had been replaced by a new security program set up in April, 1953, by President Eisenhower. The new program was broader, provided for dismissal of all persons whose employment was not "clearly consistent with the national security." Such "security risks" included heavy drinkers and loose talkers as well as suspected subversives.

The Eisenhower program has been criticized for the same reasons as the Truman loyalty program, and a few others. Chief new complaint concerns the broad definition of "security risk." Democrats have charged the Administration with playing a "numbers game" by claiming credit for getting rid of 8,879 "security risks" as of March 31, 1955, without indicating how many were in fact subversive.

### THREE KEY CASES

But the cases that have attracted public attention have concerned the basic and long-standing issue of individual rights, as well as administration of the current program. Three cases in particular have highlighted the dangers of using unsubstantiated evidence and varying criteria and procedures.

Abraham Chasanow, a long-time Navy employee, was suspended July 29, 1953, cleared in October, fired April 7, 1954, after another review, then reinstated Sept. 1, largely because of widespread newspaper publicity. Annie Lee Moss, a Defense Department employee, was suspended Feb. 26, 1954, reinstated but again suspended Aug. 4, and finally reinstated Jan. 19, 1955. Wolf Ladejinsky, a land reform expert previously cleared by the State Department, was suspended by the Agriculture Department Dec. 22, 1954, later hired by the Foreign Operations Administration, and finally cleared by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson July 2, 1955.

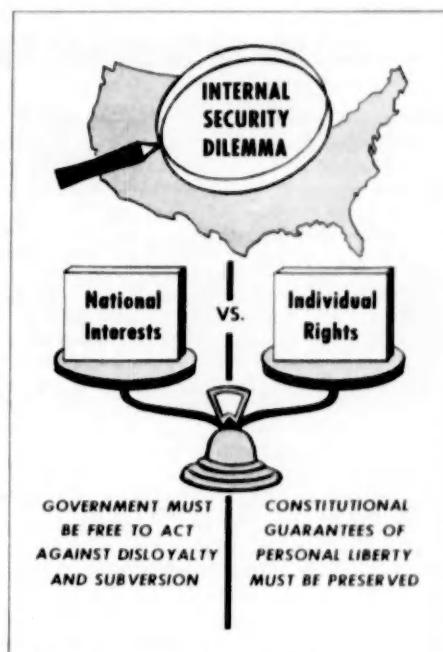
These cases helped to swing bipartisan support behind the proposed inquiry by a Commission on Government Security. But many critics expect that the key "due process" issue will have to be settled by the courts. The Supreme Court refused to consider the question in its ruling on the case of Dr. John P. Peters, a Public Health Service consultant. The Taylor case might produce the long-missing clarification.

### Blueprint Problems

If the Soviets do the unthinkable and accept without reservation President Eisenhower's proposal to exchange blueprints and aerial photographs of defense installations, he'll be in a tough spot.

For as Chief Executive Mr. Eisenhower is sworn to uphold and enforce the laws of the land. And these laws just don't permit that sort of thing. In fact, they discourage it, by providing stiff penalties for violations.

Either the President was convinced that the Soviets would not take up the offer or he was supremely confident that Congress would act overnight to make the necessary revisions in the law. In his off-the-cuff proposal July 21 at the Geneva Conference, he suggested to Messrs. Bulganin, Khrushchev, and Molotov that "we begin an arrangement, very quickly, as between ourselves -- immediately." (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 911.)



### LAW SAYS NO

U.S. espionage laws are quite specific on this subject. For example, Title 18 of the U.S. Code, Section 793, provides penalties for "whoever, for the purpose of obtaining information respecting the national defense with intent or reason to believe that the information is to be used to the injury of the United States, or the advantage of any foreign nation, goes upon, enters, flies over, or otherwise obtains information" concerning military installations.

Nor is that all. The penalties apply also to "whoever...copies, takes, makes, or obtains...any sketch, photograph, photographic negative, blueprint, plan, map, model, instrument, appliance, document, writing, or note of anything connected with the national defense."

Section 795 covers in similar detail "Photographing and Sketching Defense Installations," while Section 796 covers the "Use of Aircraft for Photographing Defense Installations." Other stringent prohibitions are contained in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and countless Defense Department rules and regulations.

Support for the President's surprise exchange offer was voiced July 23 by a group of 19 Republican Senators, led by Clifford P. Case (N.J.). They suggested "careful consideration of legislative action by Congress."

Nothing will be done unless the Soviets accept. But if they do, the task of revising U.S. security laws to make such an exchange legal could occupy Congress for many weeks. Whether it would take the Soviets as long to change their own security laws is a matter for speculation.

## ISSUES IN FEDERAL EMPLOYEE SECURITY PROGRAM

Political controversy surrounding the administration of federal employee security programs led to proposals for the creation of a non-partisan Commission on Government Security. Resolutions to set up such a body were introduced in the 84th Congress in January -- in the Senate by Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey (D Minn.) and John Stennis (D Miss.), and in the House by Rep. Francis E. Walter (D Pa.). Hearings were held in March on S J Res 21 by the Senate Government Operations Reorganization Subcommittee. The joint resolution was reported by the Committee June 17, and adopted by the Senate June 27 by voice vote. H J Res 157 was reported without hearings by the House Judiciary Committee June 23 and adopted June 29 by voice vote. Senate and House conferees July 25 agreed to the Dec. 31, 1956 deadline fixed by the House for the Commission's final report. Both Houses approved the conference report July 27, and sent the measure to the White House for signature. (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 788, 890, 921.)

### NEED FOR A COMMISSION

The Commission on Government Security will be appointed along the same lines as the (Hoover) Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. It will be composed of 12 members -- four named by the President (two from the executive branch and two from private life), four by the president of the Senate (two from the Senate and two from private life), and four by the Speaker of the House (two from the House and two from private life). As with the first Hoover Commission (but not the second), the membership must be divided equally between Democrats and Republicans.

While creation of the Commission represents a bipartisan effort to take the security problem out of the political arena, it also reflects wide agreement that the problem has been handled in piecemeal fashion, resulting in much confusion and loss of efficiency, and that it deserves extensive impartial study. President Eisenhower, who first objected that no need for such a study existed, said June 29 "I have no objection" to the Commission. During a brief debate preceding adoption of S J Res 21, Republican Sens. Norris Cotton (N.H.) and Thomas E. Martin (Iowa), both members of the Reorganization Subcommittee, defended the Eisenhower Administration's record in security matters, but agreed that a Commission study was needed.

Said Martin: "There are two compelling reasons for this. First, we cannot in the interest of national security have any but the best security program. Second, we cannot tolerate any abuses being perpetrated upon individuals to whom a program may be applied, either because of its structure or its administration." Sen. Stennis asked his colleagues to "recognize in all candor that Democrats and Republicans, the former Democratic Administration and the present Republican Administration, the Congress, and the executive branch, have all made mistakes in the field of security."

### The Commission's Job

Duties of the Commission on Government Security, under S J Res 21 and H J Res 157, are as follows:

"The Commission shall study and investigate the entire government security program, including the various statutes, Presidential orders, and administrative regulations and directives under which the government seeks to protect the national security, national defense secrets, and public and private defense installations, against loss or injury arising from espionage, disloyalty, subversive activity, sabotage, or unauthorized disclosure, together with the actual manner in which such statutes, Presidential orders, administrative regulations, and directives have been and are being implemented, with a view to determining whether existing requirements, practices and procedures are in accordance with the policies set forth in the first section of this joint resolution, and to recommending such changes as it may determine are necessary or desirable.

"The Commission shall also consider and submit reports and recommendations on the adequacy or deficiencies of existing statutes, Presidential orders, administrative regulations, and directives, from the standpoint of internal consistency of the over-all security program and effective protection and maintenance of the national security."

According to Sen. Humphrey, the present security program evolved from a "series of uncoordinated Congressional enactments and executive orders and regulations.... The resulting conglomeration...does not add up to an effective, efficient, and sound security system."

### MANY SECURITY RULES

Among the laws relating to internal security are the Espionage Act of 1917, the Atomic Energy Acts of 1946 and 1954, the Smith Act of 1940, the McCarran Act of 1950, and various appropriations provisions barring payment of salaries to subversives. One problem to be studied by the Commission will be the question of codifying these statutes, in the same fashion that immigration and naturalization laws were codified by the McCarran-Walter Act of 1952.

The chief problem area at the present time concerns security programs affecting U.S. government employees and defense-contractor personnel. For the most part, these programs were established by executive order, first by President Truman on March 21, 1947, (Executive Order 9835), later modified by President Eisenhower April 27, 1953 (Executive Order 10450). These programs include methods of investigating employees and applicants, criteria for evaluating background data, procedures for the dismissal of security risks, and avenues of appeal.

## How Program Works

The loyalty program established in the Truman Administration and the security program set up by President Eisenhower differ in three main respects:

- The Truman program was narrower, confined to screening government employees for loyalty alone. In the Eisenhower program, the term "security risk" covers drunks and perverts as well as the disloyal.
- The Truman program placed the burden of proof on the government by stipulating "reasonable doubt" about an employee's loyalty as the criterion for dismissal. Executive Order 10450 places the burden on the employee or applicant to show that his employment is "clearly consistent with the national security."
- The Truman program provided, in addition to departmental loyalty boards, a central Loyalty Review Board. No such review board is included in the Eisenhower program. Appeal can only be made to the courts.

Following is how the present employee security program works, according to William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Division of Internal Security:

"Every department and agency of the federal government is required to have a security officer who assists the head of the agency in discharging his obligations under the program. Ultimate responsibility for retention or dismissal of an employee rests with the head of the agency himself.

"When the Federal Bureau of Investigation receives information which reflects adversely upon an employee of the federal government, such information is transmitted through the Civil Service Commission to the department or agency which employs the individual.

"The security officer determines whether the information is of such nature as to require further inquiry or whether the allegation can immediately be dismissed as of no consequence from the security standpoint.

"If the security officer determines the information he has received is serious enough to indicate that the employment of the individual may not be consistent with national security, the employee is furnished with a statement of the charges. He has an opportunity to answer them and he is granted a hearing by an impartial board composed of government officers from departments other than his own."

According to official regulations, an employee thus charged has a right to participate in the hearings, to be represented by counsel of his choice, and to present witnesses and evidence to refute the charges. Determination of action by the board is based on the transcript of the hearings, together with "such confidential information as it may have in its possession." Copies of the transcript and the decision are sent to the employee and the head of his agency.

## MAJOR CRITICISMS OF PROGRAM

Following issuance of Executive Order 10450 in 1953, the Civil Service Commission announced separation of 1,456 security risks from government service, a figure subsequently raised to 8,879 on July 28, 1955. Democrats charged the Administration was playing a "numbers game" for the purpose of convincing the public that the federal service had been infested with subversives under the Democrats, and challenged the Commission to produce figures showing how many of the total were in fact subversives, as distinguished from other categories of security risks judged unsuitable for government jobs. The Commission stated that it was unable to provide such a breakdown. On July 28, Chairman Philip Young told a Senate Post Office and Civil Service subcommittee that the job of screening federal workers was done.

The broad definition of a security risk under Executive Order 10450 is criticized on the grounds that all persons so labeled are looked upon as subversives by the general public and are ostracized economically and socially, even though their unsuitability for government work may have been determined solely on the basis of their drinking habits. Thurman Arnold, defense attorney in the Lattimore and Peters cases (see page 4), July 22 told a Senate Civil Service Subcommittee that the entire security program should be junked and department heads instead given the authority to fire employees simply for unsuitability. Arnold said he favored this approach over one of giving to the security hearing procedure "the appearance of a trial without its substance."

## RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS

All sides agree that government employment is a privilege, not a right. But critics contend the government, while protecting itself against potential subversion, should extend to its employees all of the rights for self-protection guaranteed by the Constitution. This, they say, has not been done, either under the Truman loyalty program or the Eisenhower security program. Following are some of the shortcomings cited in this regard:

- Varying Standards -- Although the Justice Department drafts sample regulations, each department and agency may make its own rules governing investigations, the evaluation of derogatory information, hearing procedures, etc. This results in many different programs with substantial variations.

- Lack of Coordination -- The Civil Service Commission and the Justice Department both are charged with review functions, but no agency or individual is authorized to coordinate individual security programs.

- Suspension of Pay -- Immediate suspension of persons against whom charges are made deprives them of funds needed to seek clearance.

- Specification of Charges -- Justice Department regulations call for statements as "specific and detailed as security considerations, including the need for protection of confidential sources of information, permit." But standard is not uniformly applied.

- Confrontation of Witnesses -- Refusal to permit employees to face accusers unidentified for security

reasons makes an adequate defense impossible. Most such accusers are casual informers, not underground FBI agents, so should be open to cross-examination.

## Pros and Cons

Eisenhower Administration officials have defended operation of the employee security program under Executive Order 10450. In a speech in Glen Ridge, N.J., on Feb. 15, 1955, Assistant Attorney General Tompkins made the following points:

• **Confrontation** -- "No one will deny that it would be most desirable, even though these are not criminal proceedings, if the witnesses could in each instance be made available. But it must be remembered that this is a program to protect the security of all the American people -- the security which each of us has a right to expect from our federal government. It must be remembered that employment in the federal government is not a right but rather a privilege.... It would be desirable if all traditional privilege could be afforded, but as against doing it there is the possibility of jeopardizing the FBI investigational system which has done so much to protect our country to date."

• **Many Are Cleared** -- "Many an employee is able without a formal hearing to satisfy the security officer and ultimately the head of the agency that he does not constitute a risk to the security of the nation. The critics of the employee security program never tell you of the number of people who are cleared every month."

• **Few Injustices** -- "There have been a few cases, and you can count them on the fingers of your hands, which have received widespread publicity and which suggest that a possible injustice may have been done to an individual. It is inevitable that any security program will result in some decisions on which all of us could not agree, but that does not mean that the program itself is not a good one."

During the course of Senate Reorganization Subcommittee hearings in March, one Administration spokesman acknowledged that matters might be less than perfect. Wilber M. Brucker, general counsel for the Defense Department (confirmed July 11 as Secretary of Army), said: "Achieving a proper balance between the demands of security for all of the people and the traditional rights of individuals is one of the most difficult problems of our age. There is no panacea. It calls for the wisdom of Solomon and the patience of Job and presents a challenge which all must strive to meet."

Also testifying at the March hearings were representatives of various private organizations interested in the problems arising from the security program. Following are excerpts from the statements of major witnesses:

Ernest Angell, chairman of the board, American Civil Liberties Union -- "The executive order setting up the security program does not provide for any minimal procedural guaranty, nor does it spell out the criteria to be applied in determining whether a person's retention in employment poses a threat to national security.... We have found in many cases that persons have been suspended who have been accused of the most trivial matters,

and are in positions where they could not pose any threat to the national security.... All security determinations today are made by government employees. It is difficult to understand how one can expect a fair and impartial decision to be rendered, one completely free from prejudice, when the person making the decision knows that he himself may be investigated as a security risk or charged with disloyalty should he make a determination which later becomes unpopular."

Thomas E. Harris, associate general counsel, CIO -- "The extension of the security program to all government employees reflects, first, a Congressional sentiment that disloyal persons or Communists do not deserve government jobs, and, second, fear by the executive branch that it would be charged, however unjustifiably, with being 'soft' on Communism or indifferent to security. Neither of these reasons relates to the nation's real, as distinguished from its emotional, security needs.... It seems likely that an actual loss in security may be included in the price paid for this wide extension of the security program. When the government tries to watch everyone, it can't watch anyone very well."

Lincoln W. Lauterstein, chairman of commission on national affairs, American Veterans Committee -- "Mr. Tompkins states in his testimony that one of the defects of the Truman program was that, since there was a prevalent feeling that loyalty was the basic test for the removal of an employee, there was hesitancy to take any action which would brand an individual as a disloyal person. The motive for a single category of 'security risk' may have been good, but the result has been that persons discharged as security risks are generally in the minds of future employers and of the American public suspected of disloyalty, a suspicion abetted by irresponsible demagogery."

M. Stanley Livingston, chairman, Federation of American Scientists -- "The security program is based on the assumption that the primary threat to our national security is loss of secrets, through espionage or accident.... The importance of scientific or technical secrets is almost insignificant compared with the value of trained minds and an environment in which imaginative thinking can flourish. With the present emphasis on secrecy, spreading widely into many fields in which security is not essential, the problem of personnel security and clearance is greatly magnified. If the areas requiring secrecy could be reduced, the number requiring clearance would be much smaller and the problems would be more easily solved."

David A. Rose, chairman of national civil rights commission, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith -- "We interviewed eight Washington law firms which have handled a total of more than 450 security cases under the Truman and Eisenhower directives. The most striking finding developed by the survey is that these lawyers won more than 90 percent of the cases. In other words, in nine cases out of 10 the formal charges brought by the government against an employee proved to be groundless.... It seems clear that security officers have failed to stop a thin or hollow case in its tracks, but have preferred to let the issue go to a hearing board for determination."



## 13 CASES HIGHLIGHT FEDERAL SECURITY PROGRAM

The security problem has been highlighted in recent years by cases of current and former government employees or consultants fired as security risks or prosecuted for perjury. Following are brief summaries of some of these cases.

**Alger Hiss --** One-time State Department official, accused by Whitaker Chambers before House Un-American Activities Committee of transmitting secrets to a Communist spy ring; convicted for perjury Jan. 25, 1950, and sentenced to five years in prison; released Nov. 27, 1954, after serving three years and eight months.

**William W. Remington --** One-time Commerce Department official, accused by Elizabeth Bentley of transmitting secrets to a Communist spy ring; convicted for perjury Feb. 7, 1951, but won reversal by Court of Appeals; re-tried and convicted Jan. 27, 1953, and sentenced to three years in prison; died in prison Nov. 24, 1954, after beating by fellow inmates.

**Judith Coplon --** Former Justice Department clerk, convicted of espionage for the Soviet Union June 30, 1949, and sentenced to 40 months to 10 years in prison; Court of Appeals upheld conviction but ordered hearing on use of evidence gathered by wire-tapping; hearing was never held and Justice Department finally dropped case against Miss Coplon.

**Owen Lattimore --** Far East expert and former government official and adviser; Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R. Wis.) charged that he had been a Soviet agent; March 30, 1950 Lattimore denied the charges during hearings before Senate Internal Security Subcommittee Feb. 26-March 14, 1952; indicted on seven counts of perjury Dec. 16, 1952; four counts dismissed by Federal Judge Luther Youngdahl May 2, 1953; two counts reinstated by Court of Appeals July 8, 1954; re-indicted on two counts Oct. 7, 1954; both counts dismissed by Youngdahl Jan. 15, 1955; dismissal upheld by Court of Appeals June 17, 1955; case dropped by Justice Department June 28.

**John Stewart Service --** Career Foreign Service officer, cleared six times by State Department loyalty boards, but declared a security risk by Loyalty Review Board; fired Dec. 13, 1951, by Secretary of State Dean Acheson after 18 years' service; appealed for reinstatement following Supreme Court ruling in Peters case (see below); federal court June 30, 1955, ordered Loyalty Review Board record expunged, but denied reinstatement on grounds Secretary had legal authority to fire.

**John Carter Vincent --** Career Foreign Service officer, cleared three times by State Department loyalty boards but recommended for dismissal by Loyalty Review Board Dec. 22, 1952; Secretary of State John Foster Dulles denied Vincent was a security risk, but accepted his retirement effective March 31, 1953.

**John Paton Davies, Jr. --** Career Foreign Service officer, cleared seven times by various loyalty boards and once by Loyalty Review Board; recommended for dismissal as a security risk by special five-man security

board named by Secretary of State Dulles; fired Nov. 5, 1954 for "lack of judgment, discretion and reliability"; denied a pension, but has appealed.

**Val R. Lorwin --** State Department official; in 1950 Sen. McCarthy alleged Lorwin was a Communist; He was suspended Feb., 1951; recommended for dismissal as a security risk by State Department loyalty board March, 1951; reinstated March, 1952, after loyalty board reversed previous ruling; resigned July 17, 1952; indicted for perjury Dec. 4, 1953; indictment dismissed May 25, 1954, at Justice Department request.

**Abraham Chasanow --** Career Navy Department employee, suspended as a security risk July 29, 1953; cleared by Navy security board Oct., 1953; decision reversed by Navy appeals board; fired April 7, 1954; reinstated Sept. 1, 1954, after special hearing by Assistant Secretary James H. Smith, Jr., following newspaper disclosure of the case; retired July 26, 1955, after job was abolished.

**Annie Lee Moss --** Defense Department teletype operator, alleged to be a Communist by Mary Markward before Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee Feb. 25, 1954; suspended next day but reinstated 30 days later; again suspended Aug. 4, 1954; reinstated Jan. 19, 1955, by Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, but transferred to a non-sensitive Army agency.

**Wolf Ladejinsky --** Agriculture Department expert on land reform, suspended Dec. 22, 1954, as a security risk although previously cleared by State Department; subsequently hired by Foreign Operations Administration on basis of State Department clearance; case focused Congressional interest on varying clearance standards; Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson July 2, 1955, reversed himself and ordered previous finding expunged from the record.

**Dr. John P. Peters --** Consultant to the U.S. Public Health Service, twice cleared by loyalty boards in 1949 and 1952 but dismissed June 12, 1953, after Loyalty Review Board concluded there was "reasonable doubt" as to his loyalty; took appeal to U.S. Supreme Court on grounds action violated "due process" clause of Constitution; Court June 6, 1955, refused to rule on constitutionality, but ordered record expunged on grounds Loyalty Review Board had no authority to "post-audit" previous clearances given to Peters.

**Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer --** Atomic physicist and wartime director of Los Alamos Laboratory; notified Dec. 23, 1953, that his security clearance as an Atomic Energy Commission consultant was being revoked; requested a hearing and received one before the AEC Personnel Security Board headed by Gordon Gray, April 12 to May 6, 1954; board May 27 recommended, two to one, against reinstatement of clearance; waived right to review by AEC Personnel Security Review Board and requested Commission ruling; Commission June 29, 1954, announced decision, approved four to one, not to reinstate clearance.

## Bulging Hoppers

### BILLS POURED IN DESPITE ADJOURNMENT DRIVE

The drive for adjournment slowed, but failed to halt, the flow of new bills into Congressional hoppers. The impending end of the first session didn't discourage sponsors of measures to designate the rose as the national flower, proclaim Oct. 3-8 as National Fish Week, or depict the Mount Rushmore Memorial on the dollar bill.

A Congressional Quarterly tabulation showed 780 bills and resolutions introduced in the House and Senate during the first 25 days of July. The Senate -- in session 14 days between July 1-25 -- averaged 19.1 bills and resolutions introduced a day. At 13 sessions of the House, a daily average of 39.5 bills and resolutions were introduced.

The July average is less than during the first six months of the 84th Congress. Between Jan. 5-June 30 Senate introductions averaged 31.5 bills a meeting day. During the same time, the House had an average of 86.8 measures introduced each time it met.

#### OPENING RUSH HEAVY

However, the average for the first six months is weighted by the enormous amount of legislation introduced during the opening week of the Congressional session. Between Jan. 5 and Jan. 11, 2,662 bills and resolutions were sponsored in both chambers.

Bills to implement recommendations of the second Hoover Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch set the pace for introductions in July. Blocs of 39 and 15 were introduced July 11 and 13 by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R Wis.). The House received 53 Hoover Commission bills July 13 from Rep. Marguerite Stitt Church (R Ill.). Both members said they acted at the Commission's request.

McCarthy July 13 told the Senate he hadn't had an opportunity to study his set of measures in detail, and "it is entirely possible that I, myself, may object to some parts of them."

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However, he added, any bill recommended by the Commission "should be considered very seriously." He said he realized "it will be impossible at this session to have these bills considered and acted upon...but I hope that hearings will be held on them...and that early next year action may be taken."

In the Senate, during the first 25 days of July, only 16 of the 96 Members did not introduce any public bills or resolutions. Thirteen Senators sponsored five or more public measures. A total of 267 public and private bills and resolutions was introduced.

Only five of the 435 House Members sponsored five or more public bills and resolutions in July. No public legislation was sponsored by 301 Representatives, but still the House hopper sagged under the weight of 513 public and private bills and resolutions.



#### 11,415 INTRODUCTIONS

The 780 bills introduced in the first 25 days of July brought to 11,415 the total of bills and resolutions, public and private, which had been submitted to the first session of the 84th Congress.

As McCarthy pointed out, once the new session headed toward the adjournment barn new bills had little chance for consideration in 1955. But, like thousands of others introduced earlier in the session and still "pending," they remained alive and the Congress will have an impressive backlog when it returns in January, 1956, for its second session.

Many of the measures are, of course, duplicates.

During its two-year life cycle, each Congress passes hundreds of laws. Thousands of unsuccessful bills "die" with the end of the Congress. In substance, however, old bills seem neither to die nor to fade away. Many come back from Congress to Congress, with new numbers and, sometimes, new sponsors.



## Fact Sheet

# PACE SLOWED, BUT NEW BILLS KEPT COMING IN JULY

The average amount of legislation introduced in the 84th Congress during July, as the first session drew to a close, declined below the average amount introduced each working day during the first six months of the session. (For mid-term breakdown, see CQ Weekly Report, pp. 405ff.)

Bills introduced before final adjournment and not acted on will be held for the second session. Summaries of all legislation proposed during the periods July 1-25 and Jan. 5-June 30:

## July 1-25

A total of 780 public and private bills and resolutions was introduced from July 1-25. Senators averaged 19.1 introductions for each of the 14 days the Senate was in session; Representatives introduced a daily average of 39.5 measures during the 13 days they met. The breakdowns:

Measures	Senate	House	Total
Bills	233	451	684
Joint Resolutions	8	32	40
Concurrent Resolutions	7	10	17
Simple Resolutions	19	20	39
GRAND TOTAL	267	513	780

## Jan. 5-June 30

A total of 10,635 public and private bills and resolutions was introduced from Jan. 5-June 30. Senators compiled a daily average of 31.5 introductions during the 84 days they were in session; the House daily average was 86.8 measures for 92 days in session. The breakdowns:

Measures	Senate	House	Total
Bills	2,397	7,143	9,540
Joint Resolutions	86	367	453
Concurrent Resolutions	45	183	228
Simple Resolutions	120	294	414
GRAND TOTAL	2,648	7,987	10,635

## Leading Sponsors

### SENATE

Thirteen Senators introduced or were listed as the co-sponsor of five or more public bills or resolutions between July 1-25. The leading Senate sponsor was Joseph R. McCarthy (R Wis.) who introduced 55 measures, 54 of them to implement recommendations of the Hoover Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. (For Commission recommendations, see CQ Weekly Report, p. 773.)

Senator	Introductions
Joseph R. McCarthy (R Wis.)	55
H. Alexander Smith (R N.J.)	10
Warren G. Magnuson (D Wash.)	9
Matthew M. Neely (D W.Va.)	7
Olin D. Johnston (D S.C.)	7
Alexander Wiley (R Wis.)	6

Lister Hill (D Ala.)	6
Paul H. Douglas (D Ill.)	6
Richard L. Neuberger (D Ore.)	6
Estes Kefauver (D Tenn.)	6
Pat McNamara (D Mich.)	5
James O. Eastland (D Miss.)	5
William Langer (R N.D.)	5

Of the 96 Senate Members, 16 introduced no public legislation between July 1-25.

### HOUSE

Five Representatives introduced five or more public bills or resolutions between July 1-25. The leading House sponsor was Marguerite Stitt Church (R Ill.), whose 53 bills would carry out Hoover Commission recommendations.

Representative	Introductions
Marguerite Stitt Church (R Ill.)	53
Joel T. Broyhill (R Va.)	6
Emanuel Celler (D N.Y.)	5
DeWitt S. Hyde (R Md.)	5
James C. Davis (D Ga.)	5

Of the 435 House Members, 301 introduced no public legislation between July 1-25.

## Major Categories

Of the 780 July 1-25 introductions, only about 300 were public bills and resolutions.

Bills introduced to carry out Hoover Commission recommendations led introductions for July 1-25. Of the 300-odd public bills and resolutions, Sen. McCarthy and Rep. Church have introduced 107 to carry out Commission proposals.

The number of public bills introduced in other major categories between July 1-25, compared with the number in the same categories introduced between Jan. 5-June 30 (House and Senate bills are lumped together, with multiple-sponsored Senate bills counted only once):

Category	July 1-25	Jan. 5-June 30
Agriculture	23	471
Civil Rights	2	102
Commemorative	14	228
Defense Policy	11	347
Immigration	6	82
International Relations	16	173
Labor	13	164
Natural Gas	0	35
Public-Private Power	3	43
Social Security	5	307
Sugar Quotas	0	26
Taxes and Tariff	42	533

### BILLS HELD OVER

Each Congress is divided into two regular sessions. Proposed legislation not disposed of during a first session is held over until, at the start of the new year (on Jan. 3 unless Congress otherwise specifies), the second session takes up where the first session left off.



# Pressures on Congress

## LOBBYIST REGISTRATIONS

Railroad retirement, the internal revenue, and transportation policy were among the legislative interests cited by registrants filing under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act between July 24-28.

Individuals who registered included:

Charles B. Bailey	Fred B. Rhodes, Jr.
C. R. Brown	Hugo Ripp
William L. Carter	Paul T. Truitt
Philip P. Friedlander, Jr.	E. E. Webster
M. C. Northcutt	Joseph T. West

Two law firms -- Miller & Chevalier and Nordlinger, Biegelman, Benetar & Charney -- also registered.

**EMPLOYER** -- Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, 318 Keith Bldg., Cleveland 15, Ohio.

Registrant -- M. C. NORTH CUTT, legislative representative, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, 110 Highland Ave., Fort Mitchell, Ky. Filed 7/26/55.

Legislative Interest -- "To urge passage of" S 1589 and HR 4744, which would increase benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 926.)

Previous Registration -- April 6, 1954. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. X, 1954, p. 703.)

**EMPLOYER** -- Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, 318 Keith Bldg., Cleveland 15, Ohio.

Registrant -- JOSEPH T. WEST, legislative representative, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, 1 Salem St., Houton, Maine. Filed 7/25/55.

Legislative Interest -- "Urging passage of S 1589 and HR 4744."

Compensation -- "\$15 per day."

Expenses -- "\$15 per day."

**EMPLOYER** -- Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, 12050 Woodward Ave., Detroit 3, Mich.

Registrants -- C. R. BROWN, state legislative representative for Ohio, and E. E. WEBSTER, state legislative representative for Kentucky Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, 10 Independence Ave. S.W., Washington 24, D.C. Both filed 7/25/55.

Legislative Interest -- HR 4744.

Previous Registrations -- Brown, Jan. 25, 1954. Webster, Feb. 16, 1954. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. X, 1954, p. 703.)

**EMPLOYER** -- Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees.

Registrants -- CHARLES B. BAILEY, 2035 S. Ave., Toledo 9, Ohio, and HUGO RIPP, 811 N. 22nd St., Milwaukee 3, Wis. Both filed 7/25/55.

Legislative Interest -- HR 4744 and S 1589.

## Farmers-Republicans

The National Farmers Union believes the National Young Republican League has given "strong endorsement" to key NFU policies.

The Farmers Union's belief appeared in the July 29 issue of NFU's official weekly publication, Washington Newsletter. Although the "senior Republican Administration" has "rejected" many phases of the NFU program, the publication said, the Young Republicans, at their June 17-18 convention in Detroit, endorsed the certain policies pressed by the Farmers Union. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 737.) The NFU's list of policies which received support at the League's convention:

- Humanitarian concern for other peoples by using our agricultural abundance to alleviate suffering throughout the world.
- Adequate rural electric power and communication service at a reasonable cost.
- Special assistance to operators of low income farms.
- Expansion of the national school lunch program.
- Soil and water conservation assistance to farmers.

Previous Registrations -- Bailey, Sept. 25, 1951 (See CQ Almanac, Vol. VII, 1951, p. 710.) Ripp, first quarter, 1950. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. VI, 1950, p. 785.)

**EMPLOYER** -- Estate of Frederick R. Allmann, c/o William C. Gehring, 220 Broadway, New York 38, N.Y.

Registrant -- MILLER & CHEVALIER, 1001 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington 6, D.C., a partnership composed of Robert N. Miller, Stuart Chevalier, Joseph D. Peeler, Frederick O. Graves, Donald V. Hunter, David W. Richmond, Charles T. Akre, Numa L. Smith, Jr., and Barron K. Grier. Filed 7/28/55.

Legislative Interest -- "HR 4931 and HR 4999. The estate favors amending Sec. 812(e), (1), (f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939." Both bills broaden provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 relating to the net estate of a surviving spouse.

Compensation -- "Retainer of \$2,000 with added compensation not to exceed \$3,000."

Expenses -- "Not to exceed \$100."

Previous Registration -- March 17, 1955. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 299.)

**EMPLOYER** -- Estate of C. Alan Brantingham, c/o Peter I. Lawton, 59 State St., Newburyport, Mass.

Registrant -- MILLER & CHEVALIER, 1001 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington 6, D.C., a partnership composed of Robert N. Miller, Stuart Chevalier, Joseph D. Peeler, Frederick O. Graves, Donald V. Hunter, David W. Richmond, Charles T. Akre, Numa L. Smith, Jr., and Barron K. Grier. Filed 7/28/55.

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Compensation -- "Retainer of \$2,000 with added compensation not to exceed \$3,000."

Expenses -- "Not to exceed \$100."

**EMPLOYER** -- Estate of S. Howard Easton, c/o Walter Gibbons, 1204 Industrial Bank Bldg., Providence 3, R.I.

Registrant -- MILLER & CHEVALIER, 1001 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington 6, D.C. a partnership composed of Robert N. Miller, Stuart Chevalier, Joseph D. Peeler, Frederick O. Graves, Donald V. Hunter, David W. Richmond, Charles T. Akre, Numa L. Smith, Jr., and Barron K. Grier. Filed 7/28/55.

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Expenses -- "Not to exceed \$100."

**EMPLOYER** -- Estate of Edward F. Pipe, c/o E. W. Pavenstedt, 14 Wall St., New York 5, N.Y.

Registrant -- MILLER & CHEVALIER, 1001 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington 6, D.C. a partnership composed of Robert N. Miller, Stuart Chevalier, Joseph D. Peeler, Frederick O. Graves, Donald V. Hunter, David W. Richmond, Charles T. Akre, Numa L. Smith, Jr., and Barron K. Grier. Filed 7/28/55.

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Compensation -- "Retainer of \$2,000 with added compensation not to exceed \$3,000."

Expenses -- "Not to exceed \$100."

**EMPLOYER** -- The National Association of Independent Tire Dealers, Inc., 1012 4th St. N.W., Washington 5, D.C.

Registrants -- WILLIAM L. CARTER, assistant general manager, and PHILIP P. FRIEDLANDER, JR. both of 1012 4th St. N.W., Washington 5, D.C. Both filed 7/25/55.

Legislative Interest -- Letters filed with both registrations stated, "in view of U.S. v. Harriss, decided June 7, 1954, I do not feel that the statute applies to me as it is not one of my 'main purposes' to influence legislation through 'direct communication with Congress' as specified by the Supreme Court." Interested in S 1048, the Federal Highway Act of 1955, HR 4260, the National Interstate Highway Act and HR 7072, to amend and supplement the Federal Aid Road Act of 1916. (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 922.)

**EMPLOYER** -- National Plant Food Institute, 1700 K St. N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

Registrant -- PAUL T. TRUITT, executive vice president, National Plant Food Institute, 1700 K St. N.W., Washington 6, D.C. Filed 7/25/55.

Legislative Interest -- "Generally interested in legislation affecting the fertilizer industry."

Compensation -- "No specific salary received for engaging in legislative matters on the behalf of the Institute, if any."

Previous Registration -- First quarter 1951. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. VII, 1951, pp. 706, 716.)

**EMPLOYER** -- New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

Registrant -- FRED B. RHODES, JR. 411 Albee Bldg. Washington 5, D.C. Filed 7/28/55.

Legislative Interest -- Presently interested in the President's transportation policy proposals. These are embodied in companion bills (S 1920) and (HR 6141), entitled the Transportation Amendments Act of 1955. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 89.)

Compensation -- "\$100 per day."

**EMPLOYER** -- Wei-Kuan Chang and wife, Su Chun Wei Chang, 825 West End St., New York 25, N.Y.

Registrant -- NORDLINGER, RIEGELMAN, BENE-TAR & CHARNEY attorneys, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N.Y. Filed 7/28/55.

Legislative Interest -- "For S 1181 (private bill for admission of employer and wife for permanent residence.)"

Compensation -- "\$500 retainer, \$500 contingency."

Previous Registration -- July 12, 1954. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. X, 1954, pp. 692, 694.)

## PRESSURE POINTS

**ANTITRUST** -- The National Federation of Independent Business July 31 urged Congress to investigate the Federal Trade Commission, which, the group said, has "no intention to invoke the laws entrusted to it by Congress." George J. Burger, vice president of the Federation, called for the inquiry in letters to Chairman John J. Sparkman (D Ala.) of the Senate Small Business Committee, and Sen. Edward J. Thye (R Minn.), the Committee's ranking Republican. Burger said the Federation has come "to the conclusion that there was never any intention on the part of the FTC to vigorously enforce the Robinson-Patman Act." (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 537ff.)

**HOOVER COMMISSION** -- Clarence Francis, chairman of the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, July 31 said the program of the Second (Hoover) Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government has "gotten well off the ground" by administrative action, but that "no Hoover Report legislation has been enacted" by Congress. Francis, in the July-August issue of the Committee's newspaper, Reorganization News, urged citizens to inform themselves about the report and to express "strongly to the Administration and Congress" their interest in the Commission's program. (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 691ff.)

**COMMUNISTS** -- The Committee of One Million (Against the Admission of Communist China to the United Nations,) Aug. 1 offered Communist China's "central role in promoting international drug traffic" as proof of its "inadmissibility" for membership in the UN. In publishing a report based on testimony of Harry J. Anslinger, U.S. commissioner of narcotics and U.S. representative on the U.N. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the group's steering committee said "the multi-million dollar profits from this evil trade are used by the Chinese Communists to carry on subversive activities throughout Southeast Asia." The Committee added: "The one sure way to destroy the UN is to admit any nation that consistently violates the Charter."



## Political Notes

### MISSISSIPPI ELECTION

An Aug. 23 run-off was assured in the Mississippi gubernatorial race when the Aug. 2 primary ended inconclusively. Nearly complete returns gave Paul B. Johnson, Jr., Hattiesburg attorney and son of the late Gov. Paul B. Johnson, a slight edge over Attorney General J.P. Coleman, who ran on a "dry" platform. Former Gov. Fielding Wright, founder of the States Rights Party and its Vice Presidential nominee in 1948, ran third and was trailed by Ross Barnett, Jackson attorney, and Mrs. Mary Cain, Summit editor who opposes social security. Gov. Hugh White (D), whose four-year term ends January, 1956, was not eligible to succeed himself. Johnson and Coleman will meet in the run-off.

All five candidates promised to keep Negroes out of white schools, despite the Supreme Court decision declaring public school segregation unconstitutional. Few Negroes voted in the election. GOP officials have set no date for a primary election nor have they indicated whether they will offer a slate in the November election.

### TALBOTT RESIGNATION

Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler Aug. 2 denounced the Administration for failing to take action against the "unethical conduct" of retiring Secretary of Air Force Harold E. Talbott. Butler accused President Eisenhower of sidestepping an "unpleasant responsibility" with his "friendly acceptance" of Talbott's resignation. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 947.) Butler said that Mr. Eisenhower's handling of the matter "makes a mockery" of the President's campaign pledge to have uncompromising honesty in government. "The new rule seems to be 'don't get caught' or 'if you do get caught, we'll let you resign,'" Butler said.

Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R S.D.) Aug. 1 said Talbott's resignation "dramatizes the new standard of ethics and propriety" of the Eisenhower Administration. Sen. George H. Bender (R Ohio) said it would "serve notice" that the GOP Administration never would have "a reputation for the scandals which marked" the prior Democratic Administration. Sens. Estes Kefauver (D Tenn.) and Wayne Morse (D Ore.) said Talbott should be queried further regarding his business connections.

House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (R Mass.) July 31 said he doubted the Talbott case would have much effect on the 1956 election. But on July 30 Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., national chairman of Americans for Democratic Action, said the case indicated that the Eisenhower Administration was "the most corrupt...since President Harding." Talbott used "his position to net profits equivalent to 500 mink coats and 500 deep freezes," Rauh said.

### PEACE AND PROSPERITY

After 2½ years of the Eisenhower Administration "everything's booming but the guns," according to the Republican National Committee. The Committee's claim appeared in the August issue of the Party Organ, straight from the shoulder.

"The greatest peak of prosperity in our nation's history has been achieved under this Administration, and even better times are ahead.... The three Republican years 1953-1955 promise to hold" the top three "places for all-time prosperity in peace as well as war," the Committee stated in its round-up of what is called Administration accomplishments.

Listed as the Administration's leading accomplishments were the President's program to bring about world peace, GOP tax benefits, "maximum military might achieved at minimum cost," ending Communist influence in government, restoration of "morality" in government, labor gains, cutbacks in federal spending, extension of benefits to the sick and aged, expansion of veterans benefits, advances in civil rights, improvement in civil service, a check in the farm price drop and the development of new farm markets, resources development, a reversal of the 20-year trend toward centralization of government, and a renewed emphasis on state's rights.

This "is a brilliant record, perhaps unparalleled in the nation's history," the Committee stated. President Eisenhower told Republican Congressmen July 29 that if the Party remained united, it could remain in power "forever" by stressing a "positive" program.

### STATE ROUNDUP

**FLORIDA** -- Joseph P. Lieb, Tampa attorney and husband of Mrs. Helen Lieb, Republican National Committeeman, July 30 was appointed federal judge for the southern district of Florida. He had the backing of GOP State Chairman G. Harold Alexander. Rep. William C. Cramer the state's only GOP Congressman, supported Pinellas County State Attorney Clair Davis.

**MICHIGAN** -- A recall move in her district against Rep. Ruth Thompson (R) collapsed Aug. 1 when the House Parliamentarian ruled that the House is the sole judge of the qualifications of its members. Chairman Douglas Fairbanks of the Wexford County Democratic Committee started the drive, stating Miss Thompson "jeopardized the safety of the nation by prolonging...a decision" on the location of a jet base. The base was to have been located in her district, but the Air Force could not get clearance from the House Appropriations Committee. Rep. Charles B. Deane (D N.C.) Aug. 2 denied that Miss Thompson had delayed establishment of the base.

**TEXAS** -- Former Texas Land Commissioner Bascom Giles July 28 was found guilty of charges of being an accomplice in an alleged theft of \$6,800 in the administration of the state veterans land program. He will appeal.





## Around the Capitol

### U.S.-RED CHINA

Communist China Aug. 1 announced the release of 11 United States airmen imprisoned in Red China since Jan. 12, 1953, on charges of spying. The announcement coincided with the start of talks between ambassadors of the U.S. and Red China at Geneva on "the return of civilians of both sides to their respective countries" and "other practical matters." (For Geneva talk announcement, see CQ Weekly Report, p. 911; for Red China's May 31 release of four airmen, see CQ Weekly Report, p. 638.)

President Eisenhower said the Chinese action called for nationwide relief and joy. He thanked the United Nations and Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold for their activities in behalf of the fliers.

Senators generally hailed Red China's action:

Sen. Walter F. George (D Ga.) -- "This proves that the Geneva conference is worthwhile, if it does nothing but bring back those U.S. citizens who have been imprisoned."

Sen. William F. Knowland (R Calif.) -- "The airmen were illegally held and Red China's action 'does not solve all our problems.'"

Sen. John W. Bricker (R Ohio) -- "A 'very encouraging development. I hope it means the Chinese Communists are going to adopt a policy of decent relations with other nations of the world.'"

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said the Red Chinese decision was a victory for President Eisenhower's policy of patience and forbearance. Dulles Aug. 2 said the U.S. hoped to get Red China to sign a declaration against the use of force.

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R Wis.) July 28 accused the Eisenhower Administration of an attempted "sell-out" of the Chinese Nationalists and demanded they be given a seat at the Geneva Red China-U.S. meeting.

McCarthy Aug. 1 accused President Eisenhower of offering "friendship to tyrants and murderers" at the Big Four meeting in Geneva. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 638.) Senate Minority Leader Knowland replied "no deal" was made at Geneva and denied any sell-out of the Chinese Nationalists, South Koreans, or South Vietnamese.

### TALBOTT RESIGNATION

Secretary of Air Force Harold E. Talbott Aug. 1 resigned his post because, he wrote President Eisenhower, "I would not in any circumstances wish to be a source of embarrassment to you, or to your splendid Administration...." Talbott's outside business interests had been under investigation by the Senate Government Operations Permanent Investigations Subcommittee. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 918.)

In accepting the resignation, the President, in a "Dear Harold" letter, wrote Talbott his decision to resign "has been a difficult one...because there has been no intimation that your official duties have not been effectively and loyally performed. Nevertheless, I feel that, under the circumstances, your decision was the right one...."

### Eisenhower Meets Press

President Eisenhower Aug. 4 told his 75th news conference that the 84th Congress, in its first session, failed to act on at least four measures he regards as vital to the nation's welfare. He listed the highway, school construction, health, and water resources programs as the key measures. He added that he did not at the moment plan to call a special session to act on highway legislation.

The President also said:

The record of the first session was commendable in foreign affairs.

His own health is a factor in whether he will seek re-election, but failed to give any indication that his health is anything but good.

Declined to say anything further about the resignation of Secretary of Air Force Harold E. Talbott.

He sees no possibility at this time of a Big Four "summit" meeting to discuss Asiatic questions.

The U.S. has no other choice but to refuse recognition to Communist China as long as that nation is branded an aggressor by the United Nations.

He does not believe Soviet Premier Bulganin closed the door to a U.S.-Russian disarmament agreement by his rejection of the idea of aerial inspections.

The President requested Talbott to remain at his post through Aug. 13 "in the interest of orderly turnover," commended him for his "fine accomplishment as Secretary," and said his "diligence in the administration" of the Air Force "has been unexcelled."

### LOYALTY PLAN UPHELD

The United States Court of Appeals July 28, by a 2-1 vote, ruled that the Administration's personnel security program was "rational and reasonable." The court upheld the dismissal of Kendrick M. Cole, former food and drug inspector for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Cole had been dropped on charges he maintained "close associations with individuals reliably reported to be Communists" and supported a group on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations. (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 935ff.)

### POWELL CLEARED

The Federal Court of Appeals July 28 set aside the contempt of court conviction of Clyde L. Powell, a former Federal Housing Administration official who was charged with failing to answer certain questions asked by a federal grand jury. Powell was a key figure in 1954 Congressional and grand jury investigations of housing scandals. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. X, 1954, pp. 227ff., 235ff.)

The court said the trial judge "unwittingly committed" an injustice. The court also charged the government with "an outrageous misrepresentation to the trial court concerning what had transpired before the grand jury" which questioned Powell.

## HELLS CANYON

The Federal Power Commission Aug. 4 granted the Idaho Power Co.'s applications to build three dams on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. The FPC unanimously granted the firm a 50-year lease to construct the Brownlee, Oxbow, and Low Hells Canyon Dams. Construction of the three dams, the FPC added, "will preclude a federally constructed single high dam" at Hells Canyon. AN FPC examiner had recommended that Idaho Power should be licensed to build only at the Brownlee site. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 543.)

## EXECUTIVE BRIEFS

### SPACE SATELLITES

The White House July 29 said "the President has approved plans...for going ahead with the launching of small, unmanned, earth-circling satellites...between July, 1957, and December, 1958."

Government scientists said the satellite, about the size of a basketball, would be for scientific purposes only. To cost an estimated \$10 million, it would travel in a fixed orbit between 200 and 300 miles above the earth at a speed of about 18,000 miles an hour, circling the earth each 90 minutes.

The scientists said they expected the satellite to remain in position for only a few days or weeks before falling and disintegrating.

### WORKERS WITHOUT COMPENSATION

The General Accounting Office July 30 said it had reworded -- not withdrawn -- its charges against Howard I. Young of St. Louis. Young, president of the American Zinc, Lead, and Smelting Co., who was charged by Comptroller General Joseph V. Campbell with having violated the conflict of interest laws while he was an unpaid deputy administrator of the Defense Material Procurement Agency. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 920.)

Meanwhile, Sen. Stuart Symington (D Mo.) said GAO "besmirched" Young's reputation without giving him a chance to defend himself. Symington Aug. 1 called for an investigation of GAO's handling of the charges against Young. Sen. Homer E. Capehart (R Ind.) accused GAO of "gross errors" in its handling of the Young case, while Sen. John J. Williams (R Del.) said a question of ethics was involved.

### AEC REPORT

The Atomic Energy Commission July 29, in a semi-annual report, disclosed new strides in atomic energy, and indicated scientific discoveries had been made which would hasten the development of the United States "into a nuclear power economy."

## CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFS

### U.S.-RUSSIA VISITS

Sens. George D. Aiken (R Vt.) and John J. Sparkman (D Ala.) July 28 suggested that top Russian leaders be invited to tour the United States and Vice President Richard M. Nixon be sent on a visit to Russia.

Meanwhile, a number of Senators announced plans to visit Russia before 1956, and others said they were studying the possibility of such visits. Announcing plans to visit Russia were Allen J. Ellender, Sr. (D La.), Sparkman, Estes Kefauver (D Tenn.), and William A. Purtell (R Conn.).

Considering similar trips behind the Iron Curtain were Milton R. Young (R N.D.), Karl E. Mundt (R S.D.), J. Allen Frear, Jr. (D Del.), Alben W. Barkley (D Ky.), and Henry C. Dworshak (R Idaho). A House Member, Patrick J. Hillings (R Calif.), already has a visa to the Soviet Union.

### COTTON PROGRAM

Thirty-five Senators and more than 60 Representatives, led by Sen. Walter F. George (D Ga.), Aug. 1 conferred with President Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson to urge a "positive" new cotton program to expand cotton exports and protect United States textile manufacturers.

## NOMINATIONS

President Eisenhower sent the following nominations to the Senate:

William E. Dowling of Michigan and James Weldon Jones of Texas to be U.S. Tariff Commission members; July 28.

Thomas M. Healy of Georgia to be a Railroad Retirement Board member; July 30.

## CONFIRMATIONS

The Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Ex-Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (R Mass., 1937-44, 1947-53); Rep. Brooks Hays (D Ark.), Rep. Chester E. Merrow (R N.H.); Gov. Dennis J. Roberts of Rhode Island, and ex-Gov. Colgate W. Darden, Jr., of Virginia as U.S. representatives to the 10th session of the UN General Assembly; July 28.

Francis O. Wilcox of Iowa as Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; July 28.

John A. Hall of California as director of Locomotive Inspection, Interstate Commerce Commission; July 29.

David W. Kendall of Michigan as an Assistant Secretary of Treasury; July 30.

Harold A. Stassen of Pennsylvania as U.S. deputy representative on UN Disarmament Commission; Aug. 1. Dudley C. Sharp of Texas as an Assistant Secretary of Air Force; Aug. 1.

Harold C. Patterson as a Securities and Exchange Commission member; Aug. 2.

Newell Brown of New Hampshire as Wage and Hour Division administrator, Labor Department; Aug. 2.





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## Committee Roundup

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### Action

#### MILITARY PROCUREMENT

COMMITTEE -- Senate Select Small Business.

ACTION -- Aug. 1 reported (S Rept 1274) that defense contract awards to small businesses had fallen from a level of 25 percent of all military procurement in fiscal 1954 to 20.8 percent in fiscal 1955.

The Committee urged steps to make progress payments more readily available to small businesses, to clarify specifications, to make delivery schedules more realistic, and to advertise for competitive bidding on more contracts.

BACKGROUND -- S Rept 1274 was based on hearings held in April and May. A bill to extend the Small Business Administration was sent to the White House, Aug. 2. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 957.)

#### MOBILIZATION BASE

COMMITTEE -- Senate Select Small Business.

ACTION -- July 30 recommended (S Rept 1272) that the Small Business Administrator be named to the Defense Facilities Maintenance Board. The group also recommended establishment of a special board to screen all items on the preferential planning list to determine which could be produced by small business.

BACKGROUND -- S Rept 1272 was based on July 20 hearings on the effect of mobilization policies on small businesses. (See CQ Weekly Report p. 884.)

#### FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

COMMITTEE -- Joint Nonessential Expenditures.

ACTION -- July 30 reported federal employees totaled 2,384,273 at the end of fiscal 1955, 9,768 employees under the total at the end of fiscal 1954. The Committee said the number of federal employees in June, 1955, increased for the fifth successive month.

#### WATCH TARIFFS

COMMITTEE -- House Ways and Means.

ACTION -- July 29 reported a bill (HR 7466 -- H Rept 1597) without amendment to tighten the tariff law in regard to watches.

BACKGROUND -- Hearings were held July 27, 28. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 920.) For Defense Department

study of watch industry, see CQ Weekly Report, p. 302. Watch tariffs were increased in 1954. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. X, 1954, p. 522.)

PROVISIONS -- As reported to the House, HR 7466 would apply the same provisions of the Tariff Act to watches containing substitutes for jewels as watches containing jewels.

#### TV FINANCING

COMMITTEE -- Senate Public Works Flood Control-Rivers and Harbors Subcommittee.

ACTION -- July 29 deferred until January, 1956, further consideration of a bill (S 2373) to permit the Tennessee Valley Authority to finance new power facilities by the issue of its own bonds. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 919.)

#### AUTOMOBILE SALES

COMMITTEE -- Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Automobile Marketing Practices Subcommittee.

ACTION -- July 31, in an interim report to the full Committee, said it was "greatly concerned" over the "record number" of unsold automobiles and high dealer mortality in the industry.

The report, based on a continuing study, said although a record number of cars had been sold in 1955, "a record number of unsold new models are presently on the market due to record levels of production." Despite booming auto sales, the report continued, dealer mortalities had increased by 200 percent since 1951.

Industry spokesmen Aug. 1 denied there was an abnormal supply of new cars on the market or that the financial position of dealers was anything but strong.

BACKGROUND -- The House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Finance and Commerce Subcommittee July 6 held hearings on various bills dealing with the relationship between auto manufacturers and dealers. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 811.)

#### NARCOTICS

COMMITTEE -- Senate Judiciary Internal Security Subcommittee.

ACTION -- July 30 -- Released a statement charging China with using narcotics as a weapon in efforts to dominate other Far Eastern countries. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 261.)

Subcommittee Chairman James O. Eastland (D-Miss.) said "the Red dictatorship imposes a rigid ban on the use of narcotics in China, (but) has established a huge business in the illegal sale of drugs in Japan, Indonesia, Malaya, Ceylon, and other free nations."

#### HOUSING

COMMITTEE -- Senate Banking and Currency Housing Subcommittee.

ACTION -- July 30 released a progress report (S Rept 1281) on a study of federal housing programs.

The Subcommittee investigated complaints of shoddy construction, overcharging, use of substandard lumber, inadequate inspection procedures, and premature destruction of Federal Housing Administration files.

H Rept 1281 said a long-range study of the operating procedures of the FHA was proceeding. The study was currently developing criteria by which a comparative survey of FHA field insurance offices may be made later, it said. The report listed the percentage of FHA-insured loans foreclosed over the last five years.

**BACKGROUND --** The study was authorized by a resolution (S Res 57) adopted March 18. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 306.) Hearings were held in April and May. (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 592ff.)

#### ATOMIC MERCHANT SHIP

**COMMITTEE --** Joint Atomic Energy.

**ACTION --** July 30 reported amended bills (HR 7038 -- H Rept 1604, S 2523 -- S Rept 1269) authorizing appropriations for two nuclear-powered merchant ships. One would be the President's proposed "peace ship," the other a commercial prototype vessel.

Neither bill was considered by Congress in the closing hours of the first session. The bills were approved by the Committee by a 9-3 vote after a personal call from President Eisenhower to Chairman Clinton P. Anderson (D N.M.) requesting action.

Voting against approval were Sens. Albert Gore (D Tenn.), Henry M. Jackson (D Wash.), and Anderson. Six Committee members were absent and did not vote.

**BACKGROUND --** The House July 18 passed a bill (HR 6243) authorizing construction of a nuclear-powered cargo ship. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 891.) The President's plan previously had been rejected when Congress passed the Atomic Energy Construction Act of 1955, June 29. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 785.)

**PROVISIONS --** As reported to Congress, HR 7038 and S 2523 would:

Authorize the Atomic Energy Commission to construct a nuclear-propulsion unit for a ship built by the Commerce Department "for the display of goods and wares of United States manufacture or origin."

Direct the "peace ship" to be named "U.S.S. Atomic Enterprise."

Authorize the AEC and the Maritime Administration to construct a nuclear-propelled ship "of such characteristics and design as will make it usable in the American merchant marine fleet."

Authorize the Maritime Administration, Commerce Department, and AEC to use "such sums as may be necessary" to carry out the bill.

#### EUROPEAN MIGRATION

**COMMITTEE --** House Judiciary Immigration and Nationality Subcommittee.

**ACTION --** July 29 reported (H Rept 1570) on the work of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration. H Rept 1570 recommended continued United States membership in the organization which negotiated with governments to resettle refugees. The report said the international body had "made a mistake" in estimating the U.S. would take 34,530 refugees in 1955. This figure was later revised to 26,775 which the Subcommittee report said was "still too high."

In four years work up to June 30, 1955, 339,370 European refugees have been resettled. Of these, 56,599 came to the U.S., 90,904 went to Australia, and 47,593 to Argentina.

**BACKGROUND --** Congress July 28 voted to include \$12.5 million for the Intergovernmental Committee on European Migration in the foreign aid appropriations for fiscal 1956. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 927.)

#### TALBOTT INQUIRY

**COMMITTEE --** Senate Government Operations Permanent Investigations Subcommittee.

**ACTION --** Aug. 4 said the inquiry into Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbott's business interests had been "satisfactorily resolved" by his resignation. The Subcommittee said the investigation was concluded.

**BACKGROUND --** For Talbott inquiry hearings, see CQ Weekly Report, p. 918. For Talbott resignation, see CQ Weekly Report, p. 947.)

### Hearings

#### DIXON-YATES

**COMMITTEE --** Senate Judiciary Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee.

**RECESSED HEARINGS --** On the role of the Budget Bureau in the Dixon-Yates contract. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 919.)

**TESTIMONY --** July 29 -- Chairman Estes Kefauver (D Tenn.) said Securities and Exchange Commission hearings on Dixon-Yates financing were "a fraud and a sham." Kefauver said "the record clearly shows a situation was created which made it impossible for... (SEC) to sit... as an impartial and unbiased judge...."

SEC Chairman J. Sinclair Armstrong said Kefauver made an "unwarranted conclusion." Armstrong said the SEC had decided the question of Dixon-Yates financing "on the record before it."

Robert McDowell, an SEC official, said he did not think Adolphe R. Wenzell's role in negotiations had anything to do with the financing decision. McDowell defended actions taken by his office to exclude certain documents from the SEC hearings.

A letter was received from Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams confirming his refusal to testify before the Subcommittee. Kefauver asked Adams to change his decision. Adams replied his "position has not changed."

Aug. 1 -- Kefauver said Adams' refusal to testify indicated he has knowledge which "he and the President do not want this Committee and the public to have."

Edgar H. Dixon, president of Middle South Utilities, Inc., and the Mississippi Valley Generating Co., said he had known Wenzell "casually" and denied that Wenzell or any other official of the First Boston Corp. was consulted in regard to the Dixon-Yates contract negotiations. The First Boston Corp., of which Wenzell was a vice president, became financial agent for the Dixon-Yates combine.

Dixon said he had "no idea what in the world he (Wenzell) did." Sen. William Langer (R N.D.) told Dixon: "I want you to know that I believe you are lying right now."

Dixon said money costs were discussed "informally" with Wenzell from time to time "as a means of checking our own informed judgment." Dixon said the Dixon-Yates plan was his own idea. "I think it was a sound idea," Dixon added. He said his company still was considering

building a power plant in West Memphis, Ark., added he thought the President "did exactly right" in cancelling the Dixon-Yates contract.

He told reporters he had "no realistic estimate" of the possible penalties against the government for cancelling the power contract. However, he said, "we expect to get our losses back."

Aug. 2 -- Dixon was questioned about the functions of Wenzell during preparation of the Dixon-Yates contract. Langer moved that the testimony of Dixon and Wenzell be referred to the Justice Department for possible perjury action. Kefauver said some of Dixon's testimony contained "glaring conflicts." An attorney representing Dixon protested Kefauver's statement, claimed Dixon had been consistent in his testimony.

Presidential Assistant Joseph M. Dodge, former Budget Bureau director, said the policy decision on the Dixon-Yates contract was his alone. He said Wenzell's name may have been omitted from an official Dixon-Yates chronology because he was not a "principal." Dodge described Wenzell as "a technical consultant." Earlier, Dixon described Wenzell as "a courier."

Dodge said a report written by Wenzell for the Budget Bureau had been given to President Eisenhower and to former President Herbert Hoover. Hoover said he thought the report was a good one, said Dodge. Asked what he thought of Wenzell giving a copy of the report to George D. Woods, chairman of First Boston Corp., Dodge replied, "I don't like it."

Kefauver asked Dodge why he, a Presidential Assistant, could come before the Subcommittee while another assistant was not available. Dodge said he was testifying as a former Budget Bureau director and not in his capacity as a Presidential assistant.

During the hearings an opinion by Assistant Comptroller General Frank H. Weitzell was discussed. Weitzell held the Dixon-Yates contract in order, unless wrongdoing could be demonstrated, and penalty clauses against the government valid. Weitzell's opinion, written for the Atomic Energy Commission suggested the contract could best be closed out by negotiation.

Aug. 3 -- Kefauver said Dixon had transgressed federal law in taking up his official duties with the Mississippi Valley Generating Co., because a person could not be a director or official of more than one utility, unless Federal Power Commission permission was obtained. Kefauver said Dixon "acted at his own peril" in acquiring land and equipment before SEC approval of Dixon-Yates financing plans.

Dixon said the decision to go ahead was a matter of business judgment. He said he anticipated no difficulty in reaching a satisfactory settlement with the government, told reporters cancellation charges would be "well under" an estimate of \$5.5 million.

**RELATED DEVELOPMENTS** -- Rep. Joe L. Evins (D Tenn.) July 30 said a House Small Business Committee hearing July 28 learned three FPC attorneys had severely criticized the Dixon-Yates contract.

Evins said FPC Chairman Jerome K. Kuykendall failed to tell this to the Joint Atomic Energy Committee in November, 1954, when he testified "our attorneys had not passed" on the contract.

Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D N.M.) chairman of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee, July 30 released identical letters written to the AEC, Justice Department, and Budget Bureau in which they were asked to furnish monthly reports of all conferences, phone calls, and

## COMMITTEE CALENDAR

### SENATE COMMITTEES

- Aug 8 Public Works -- On the Tesuque, N.M., highway bypass; at Santa Fe, N.M.
- Oct 3 Judiciary Constitutional Rights Subcommittee -- Freedom of religion and separation of church and state. Continues through Oct. 7.
- 17 Judiciary Constitutional Rights Subcommittee -- Freedom of speech and press. Continues through Oct. 28.
- 24 Senate Agriculture and Forestry -- Federal farm programs at St. Paul, Minn. The Committee will continue "grass roots" hearings for five weeks at Worthington, Minn., Oct. 25; Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 26; Brookings, S.D., Oct. 27; Minot, S.D., Oct. 28; Pendleton, Ore., Oct. 31; Fresno, Calif., Nov. 2; Albuquerque, N.M., Nov. 4; Hutchinson, Kan., Nov. 7; Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 8, 9; Alexandria, La., Nov. 10; Macon, Ga., Nov. 12; Columbia, S.C., Nov. 14; Raleigh, N.C., Nov. 15; Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 18; Utica, N.Y., Nov. 19; Chicago, Ill., Nov. 21.
- Nov 14 Judiciary Constitutional Rights Subcommittee -- Right of assembly. Continues through Dec. 9.
- Jan 15 Public Works -- Consider authorizing power development of the Niagara River.
- 17 Interstate and Foreign Commerce -- Radio and television industry.

### HOUSE COMMITTEES

- Oct 1 Government Operations Special Subcommittee -- Suppression of government information.

### JOINT COMMITTEES

- Oct 4 Economic Report Economic Statistics Subcommittee -- Evaluate Federal Reserve System statistics. Continues Oct. 5.
- 17 Economic Report Economic Stabilization Subcommittee -- Automation. Continues through Oct. 28.
- Nov 7 Economic Report Economic Statistics Subcommittee -- Unemployment. Continues Nov. 8.
- 10 Economic Report Foreign Economic Policy Subcommittee -- Foreign economic policy. Continues through Nov. 17.
- 18 Economic Report Low-Income Families Subcommittee -- Low-income families. Continues through Nov. 23.
- Dec 5 Economic Report Tax Policy Subcommittee -- Tax policy. Continues through Dec. 16.

correspondence relating in any way to cancellation of the Dixon-Yates contract.

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**COMMITTEE** -- Joint Atomic Energy.

**ACTION** -- July 26 and 28, in executive session, refused to sanction draft legislation designed by the Atomic Energy Commission to facilitate cancellation of the agreement between AEC and the Mississippi Valley Generating Company. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 850.)

## ATLANTIC UNION

COMMITTEE -- Senate Foreign Relations.

CONCLUDED HEARINGS -- On a resolution (S Con Res 12) to request the President to call a meeting of the North Atlantic powers to explore closer union. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 917.)

TESTIMONY -- July 29 -- Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D Ore.) and Helen Hamer of the Women for Union of the Free supported S Con Res 12. Neuberger said "events are driving us to seek common policies."

Robert Murphy, deputy Under Secretary of State, read a statement for Secretary of State John Foster Dulles in which Dulles opposed the resolution.

Spokesmen for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, National Association of Pro-America, and Wheel of Progress opposed the resolution.

## TAX AMORTIZATION

COMMITTEE -- House Government Operations Legal and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee.

RECESSED HEARINGS -- Into the tax amortization program. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 884.)

TESTIMONY -- July 28 -- C.R. Cherrington, a consultant for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, said the present rapid tax-amortization program was desirable. The purchase of new passenger trains of radical design to compete with road and air transport was developed because of the existence of the rapid tax-amortization program, he said.

Aug. 1 -- James P. Newell of the Pennsylvania Railroad said the railroad had applied for rapid tax-amortization certificates to purchase 13,750 freight cars in 1955 and applications for 300 had been approved.

## GRAIN STORAGE BINS

COMMITTEE -- Senate Government Operations Permanent Investigations Subcommittee.

RECESSED HEARINGS -- On defective grain storage bins in the Midwest. (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 919ff.)

TESTIMONY -- Aug. 2 -- Wendell Becraft, Agriculture Department official in Kansas, said he had protested frequently about defects in both metal and lumber bins. He added his protests brought little response. The Agriculture Department bought the bins, but the Navy inspected them.

Aug. 3 -- M. A. Gibson of the office of the Inspector of Naval Material in Kansas City, Mo., said he did not believe any corruption was involved, but there was "a carnival of carelessness." He said there was inadequate inspection, and agreed with Sen. Stuart Symington (D Mo.) the manufacturer could not be blamed if he had followed specifications.

Aug. 4 -- Officials of Black, Sivalls, and Bryson, Inc., manufacturers of the bins, said the firm followed specifications and was not liable for defects. Questioning indicated the Agriculture Department and the company held different views on the meaning of the specifications.

Bert Huff, a contractor who erected bins in Kansas and Illinois, said he had a civil suit pending against the manufacturers for supplying him with faulty materials.

## WORKERS WITHOUT COMPENSATION

COMMITTEE -- House Judiciary Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee.

CONTINUED HEARINGS -- On the use of persons "without compensation" by government agencies. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 920.)

TESTIMONY -- Aug. 4 -- Assistant Attorney General Stanley N. Barnes said more than 1,000 business advisory groups in government were headed by workers without compensation (WOCs). Most were in the Commerce Department (576), and the Defense Department (183), Barnes said.

Barnes said it was government policy that no WOC should have a policy-determining post on a program exempted from the antitrust laws by the Defense Production Act.

Barnes said irregularities existed and cited the position of the director of the foreign petroleum supplies group who was "in the unseemly position of policing, directing, and reporting on the activities of the very companies on which his immediate livelihood depended."

Barnes denied any "White House pressure" against Pan-American Airways and affiliated companies in South America.

## ROSENBERG COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE -- House Un-American Activities.

HELD HEARINGS -- Into the work of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, and the disposition of funds collected.

BACKGROUND -- In June, 1953, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were executed for espionage. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. IX, 1953, pp. 346ff.)

TESTIMONY -- Aug. 2 -- James W. Glatis, a former FBI agent in the Boston area, identified Herman Tamsky as the Boston leader of the Rosenberg fund. Tamsky was called before the Committee but invoked the Fifth Amendment.

An accountant's report showed \$302,530 had been collected, exclusive of monies received by local committees. Chairman Francis E. Walter (D Pa.) said it was "significant" the Rosenberg committee spent \$57,000 on travel for "delegations to Washington" but only \$1,299 for the welfare of the Rosenberg children.

Aug. 3 -- Herman E. Thomas, for ten years an FBI undercover agent, said the Communist Party always "kept a certain proportion of the money raised" by such groups as the Rosenberg committees. Thomas said the Communist Party used the Rosenberg case to gain influence in mass organizations such as churches and labor unions.

Aug. 4 -- Emily Alman of Englishtown, N.J., said she had been treasurer of the National Committee for the Rosenbergs for 10 months ending March, 1954. She had handled \$300,000 during that period she said. Mrs. Alman refused to answer some questions on the disposition of funds of the committee or to identify Rosenberg committee leaders in various cities.

## Assignments

House Agriculture Subcommittee Chairman named Aug. 4:

Disposal of U.S. Surplus Farm Products in Europe -- E.C. Gathings (D Ark.).

House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee Chairman named Aug. 4:

U.S. Shipping Problems -- T. Ashton Thompson (D La.).





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## Floor Action

### In This Section...

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- Hall, Patterson Nominations Confirmed
- Congress Approved New \$1 Minimum Wage Law
- Railroad Retirement Benefits Boosted
- Congress Sends Trinity River Bill to President
- Food for Needy Program Wins Approval
- Congress Approves Minerals Stockpiling Plan
- Final Appropriations Bills Clear Congress
- Modified Housing Bill Goes to President
- Sugar Bill Fails to Win Final Action
- Funds for Polio Vaccination Are Approved

### ADJOURNMENT

**ACTION** -- The House and Senate Aug. 2 adopted, by voice votes, a concurrent resolution (S Con Res 57) providing for sine die (final) adjournment of the first session of the 84th Congress on Aug. 2.

Under terms of S Con Res 57, the House adjourned sine die at 11:36 p.m. Aug. 2, the Senate at 12:05 a.m. Aug. 3.

### PANAMA TREATY

**ACTION** -- The Senate July 29 agreed by a roll-call vote of 72-14, to ratification of a treaty of mutual understanding and cooperation between the United States of America and the Republic of Panama (Exec F, 84th Congress, First Session -- Exec Rept 11). (For voting, see chart, p. 967.)

**BACKGROUND** -- The Senate Foreign Relations Committee reported the treaty July 26.

**PROVISIONS** -- See CQ Weekly Report, p. 879.

**DEBATE** -- J. W. Fulbright (D Ark.) -- "This treaty ... is a logical result of the growth of Panama. When the United States first established treaty relationships with Panama in 1903... it was necessary for the United States to supply almost everything that was needed and also to exercise certain governmental authority in... Panama itself. But as Panama has developed, it has become possible for the United States to withdraw more and more from the life of the republic and confine itself more and more to operation of the canal.... (The treaty) simply reflect(s) the fact that services which formerly had to be performed by the United States, if they were to be performed at all, are now available from Panamanian enterprise."

Richard B. Russell (D Ga.) -- "It seems to me with all the concessions we make in the treaty, there should be some provision which would give us standing room from which to defend the canal...."

Warren G. Magnuson (D Wash.) -- "...I think the treaty... is a bad one.... Panama will be given about \$26 million or \$27 million worth of property, and all we will get will be the use for 15 years of an area for military operations consisting of some 18 acres which nobody wants to use anyway."

(See Congressional Record, No. 129, pp. 10469.)

### TAXATION TREATIES

**ACTION** -- The Senate July 29 adopted, by an 86-0 roll-call vote, a resolution of ratification for four treaties relating to taxes, two with Italy (Exec C, D, 84th Congress, First Session -- Exec Rept 12) and two with The Netherlands (Exec I, 83rd Congress, Second Session; Exec I, 84th Congress, First Session -- Exec Rept 12).

**BACKGROUND** -- The treaties were reported by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee July 27. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 914; for voting, see chart, p. 967.)

**DEBATE** -- Walter F. George (D Ga.) -- "They are called treaties; in effect they are tax conventions. They are simply agreements... with respect to taxes on profits or income and on inheritances or estates. The sole purpose... is to prevent the double taxation of American citizens who may live in the other country which is a party to the convention and may have derived profits in the other country. There is a reciprocal obligation on the part of both governments to assist in facilitating the collection of taxes due either country.... They are exactly the kind of conventions we have had with a number of other countries."

(See Congressional Record, No. 129, pp. 10489ff.)

### HALL CONFIRMATION

**ACTION** -- The Senate July 29 confirmed, by a 43-41 roll-call vote, the nomination of John A. Hall as director of locomotive inspection for the Interstate Commerce Commission. (For voting, see chart, p. 967.)

**BACKGROUND** -- Hall had served as acting director since Oct. 5, 1954, under a recess appointment. The Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, after subcommittee hearings, adversely reported the nomination July 20 by a 9-6 vote.

**DEBATE** -- John W. Bricker (R Ohio) -- Hall's nomination was supported by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers (Ind.), of which he was a member, but opposed by the Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen (Ind.) and the International Association of Machinists (AFL), who said precedent called for choosing the director from among the ICC's inspection service. The ICC unanimously voted to support the nomination because of Hall's 11-year experience as a diesel engineer.

Warren G. Magnuson (D Wash.) -- In 1952 most of the railway unions supported the Democratic ticket but the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers supported Mr. Eisenhower. Hall was their choice for the inspection job.

George A. Smathers (D Fla.) -- "The position... requires something besides a knowledge of how to run a locomotive." Hall never took a civil service exam for an inspector's position and "the preponderance of testimony" indicated he was not qualified to administer the position of chief locomotive inspector.

(See Congressional Record, No. 129, pp. 10494ff.)

### MINIMUM WAGE

Congress July 30 completed action on a compromise bill (S 2168) to raise the minimum wage.

**BACKGROUND** -- A Senate-House conference committee July 28 reported (H Rept 1561) a compromise version of S 2168. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 926.)

PROVISIONS -- As sent to the White House, S 2168 would raise the minimum wage from 75 cents an hour to \$1 an hour, effective March 31, 1956.

#### SENATE

ACTION -- The Senate July 29 agreed, by voice vote, to the conference report.  
(See Congressional Record, No. 129, pp. 10546ff.)

#### HOUSE

ACTION -- The House July 30 agreed, by voice vote to the conference report.  
(See Congressional Record, No. 130, p. 10559.)

### WITNESS FEES

ACTION -- The Senate July 30 adopted, by voice vote, a resolution (S Res 143) to raise the level of fees paid to witnesses before the Senate or any of its committees.  
PROVISIONS -- S Res 143 would permit payment of fees to witnesses of up to \$12 per day for each day of attendance or travel, plus travelling expenses of up to 10 cents per mile.

(See Congressional Record, No. 130, p. 10776.)

#### COMMITTEE ACTION

COMMITTEE -- Senate Rules and Administration.  
ACTION -- July 29 reported favorably a resolution (S Res 143) to increase the level of fees paid to witnesses before the Senate or any of its Committees. There was no written report.

### AGRICULTURAL SURPLUSES

ACTION -- The House July 30 sent to the President, by voice vote and without debate, a bill (S 2253) to increase the amount of surplus farm goods that can be sold abroad for foreign currencies.

PROVISIONS -- See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 891ff.

BACKGROUND -- S 2253 was reported by the House Agriculture Committee July 26 (H Rept 1426).

(See Congressional Record, No. 130, pp. 10601ff.)

### RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT

ACTION -- The House July 30, by voice vote, sent to the White House a bill (HR 4744) raising certain Railroad Retirement Act benefits. Senate amendments to the bill were agreed to by voice vote, without debate.

BACKGROUND -- HR 4744 was passed by the House July 5 and, with amendments, by the Senate July 28.

PROVISIONS -- See CQ Weekly Report, p. 926.  
(See Congressional Record, No. 130, p. 10655.)

### RICE ACREAGE

Congress July 30 completed action on a bill (S 2511) to limit the maximum cut in the 1956 rice acreage allotment to 15 percent of the 1955 acreage.

#### SENATE

ACTION -- The Senate July 30 passed S 2511 by voice vote without debate.

BACKGROUND -- S 2511 was reported (S Rept 1218) by the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee July 28. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 916.)

(See Congressional Record, No. 130, pp. 10716ff.)

#### HOUSE

ACTION -- The House July 30 passed S 2511 by voice vote under unanimous consent procedure after substituting S 2511 for a similar House bill (HR 7367).

BACKGROUND -- HR 7367 was reported (H Rept 1462) by the House Agriculture Committee July 27. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 916.)

(See Congressional Record, No. 130, pp. 10606ff.)

### TRINITY RIVER

ACTION -- The Senate July 30 passed, by voice vote, and sent to the President a bill (HR 4663 -- S Rept 1154) to authorize construction of a water development project on California's Trinity River.

BACKGROUND -- The Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported HR 4663 July 27. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 913.) It was passed by the House July 14. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 853.)

PROVISIONS -- See CQ Weekly Report, p. 853. As sent to the White House, HR 4663 was identical to the version passed by the House.

DEBATE -- Wayne Morse (D Ore.) -- "I serve clear notice...to the Secretary of the Interior that those of us...opposed to his partnership giveaway scheme want him to understand that any attempt...in the future to approve (a partnership proposal for the Trinity River project) is not going to have any favorable effect on us...."

Thomas H. Kuchel (R Calif.) -- "...there is no attempt...to start any program of partnership one way or the other."

(See Congressional Record, No. 130, pp. 10796ff.)

### MEXICAN LABOR

ACTION -- The House July 29 agreed, by voice vote, to the conference report (H Rept 1449) on a bill (HR 3822) to extend the Mexican Labor Act. This action cleared the bill for the White House.

BACKGROUND -- The Senate July 27 agreed to the conference report on HR 3822. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 925.)

PROVISIONS -- As sent to the White House HR 3822 would extend the duration of the Mexican Labor Act until June 30, 1959. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 620.)

(See Congressional Record, No. 130, p. 10401.)

### FOOD FOR NEEDY

ACTION -- The House July 29 agreed, by voice vote, to the conference report (H Rept 1450) on a bill (HR 2851) to provide surplus corn and wheat to needy families in the United States. This action cleared the bill for the White House.

BACKGROUND -- The Senate July 27 agreed to the conference report on HR 2851. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 926.)

PROVISIONS -- See CQ Weekly Report, p. 926.  
(See Congressional Record, No. 129, p. 10402.)

### FARM SURPLUS PURCHASES

Congress Aug. 1 completed action on a bill (S 2604) to authorize the use of an additional \$2 billion for the farm crop price support program.

PROVISIONS -- As sent to the White House, S 2604 would raise from \$10 billion to \$12 billion the limit on the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation.



## SENATE

**ACTION** -- The Senate July 29 passed, by voice vote and without amendment, S 2604, a bill to increase the borrowing powers of the CCC.

**BACKGROUND** -- The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported S 2604 July 28 (S Rept 1200). (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 916.)

(See Congressional Record, No. 129, pp. 10541ff.)

## HOUSE

**ACTION** -- The House Aug. 1, by voice vote, suspended its rules and passed S 2604. S 2604 had not been referred to a House Committee.

**DEBATE** -- Aug. 1 -- Leon H. Gavin (R Pa.) -- "No one would be voting for this \$2 billion increase that we are passing here in a few minutes' debate today, if there were also a \$2 billion tax bill to pay for the losses."

Abraham J. Multer (D N.Y.) -- "I am not opposing the passage of this bill because of the representations made to us by the Department of Agriculture that without this additional authority the price-support program will collapse."

(See Congressional Record, No. 131, pp. 10960ff.)

## FOREIGN CLAIMS

Congress Aug. 1 completed action on a bill (HR 6382) to authorize payment of claims against the governments of Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary, Italy, and Russia.

**BACKGROUND** -- A Senate-House conference committee July 27 reported a compromise version of HR 6382. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 925ff.)

**PROVISIONS** -- See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 925ff.

## HOUSE

**ACTION** -- The House July 29 agreed, by voice vote, to the conference report (H Rept 1475) on HR 6382. (See Congressional Record, No. 129, p. 10394.)

## SENATE

**ACTION** -- The Senate Aug. 1 agreed, by voice vote, to the conference report on HR 6382. This action cleared the bill for the White House.

(See Congressional Record, No. 131, p. 10924.)

## STATE MILITIAS

Congress Aug. 1 completed action on a bill (HR 7289) to permit the states to organize state militias.

**BACKGROUND** -- See CQ Weekly Report, p. 925. **PROVISIONS** -- As sent to the White House, HR 7289 would:

Allow states to maintain defense forces in addition to the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard. Prohibit state defense forces from being drafted into the Armed Forces of the United States.

Prohibit membership in state defense forces to members of the reserve forces.

## SENATE

**ACTION** -- The Senate July 30 passed HR 7289 by voice vote with committee amendments. Armed Services Committee amendments were agreed to by voice vote. (See Congressional Record, No. 130, pp. 10796ff.)

## COMMITTEE ACTION

**COMMITTEE** -- Senate Armed Services.

**ACTION** -- July 30 reported HR 7289. There was no written report. The Committee deleted all references to federal assistance or control of the state defense forces.

## HOUSE

**ACTION** -- The House Aug. 1 agreed by voice vote, to Senate amendments to HR 7289. This action cleared the bill for the White House.

(See Congressional Record, No. 131, pp. 11015ff.)

## INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

**ACTION** -- The House Aug. 1 passed, by voice vote, and sent to the White House a bill (S 1894) to authorize U.S. participation in the International Finance Corporation.

**BACKGROUND** -- The Senate passed S 1894 June 21. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 749.)

**PROVISIONS** -- See CQ Weekly Report, p. 706.

**DEBATE** -- Aug. 1 -- Brent Spence (DKy.) -- "The purpose of this bill is to have the nations jointly participate with private capital to make loans to develop underdeveloped areas in order that they might be self-supporting."

Wright Patman (D Texas) -- "It is rather ironical that we are called upon, after defeating the RFC (Reconstruction Finance Corporation) and...burying it in an unknown and unmarked grave, to come here and ask for an international RFC for foreign countries."

(See Congressional Record, No. 131, pp. 10962ff.)

## MINERAL STOCKPILE

Congress Aug. 1 completed action on a bill (HR 6373) to double the amount of government purchases of seven minerals.

**PROVISIONS** -- The final version of the bill, which was identical to the House version:

Doubled the amounts of tungsten, manganese, chromite, mica, asbestos, beryl, and columbium-tantalum-bearing ores and concentrates authorized for purchase under the strategic stockpile program.

Limited to \$150 million the amount of Office of Defense Mobilization funds to be spent on increased purchases above the quantities set in 1953.

Directed reopening of a manganese ore-buying depot in Wenden, Ariz., and setting up of two new depots in the Ozark-Cushman and southern Appalachian areas.

**BACKGROUND** -- Under the Domestic Minerals Program Extension Act of 1953, the purchase program for minerals was extended for two years -- to July 1, 1958 -- but the original quota for each mineral was not raised by statute. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. IX, 1953, p. 415.)

In reporting HR 6373 July 6 (H Rept 1070), the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee criticized the Office of Defense Mobilization for "indifference to the intent of Congress" in permitting the program to lapse when the original quotas were met, instead of using its authority to increase quotas, until the termination date was reached.

The House passed HR 6373 by voice vote July 21, with a Committee amendment. Considerable support and

no opposition was expressed on the bill. It was reported by the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee July 27 (S Rept 1161) with an amendment, requested by Henry C. Dworshak (R Idaho), to authorize government purchase of 12,000 short tons of antimony for the national stockpile.

#### HOUSE

**ACTION** -- The House Aug. 1 agreed, by voice vote and without debate, to the conference report (H Rept 1611) on HR 6373.

(See Congressional Record, No. 131, p. 10952.)

#### SENATE

**ACTION** -- The Senate Aug. 1 agreed, by voice vote, to the conference report. This action sent HR 6373 to the White House.

**BACKGROUND** -- The Senate July 29 passed HR 6373 by a 54-34 roll-call vote. (For voting, see chart, p. 967.) Added to the House version of the bill were provisions for the antimony purchase program, establishment of a manganese depot in the Cuyana Range area, Minn., and a mining and metallurgical research center in Minnesota.

**DEBATE** -- July 29 -- John J. Williams (R Del.) -- Neither House nor Senate hearings were held on HR 6373, which would pay "double the prevailing market price" for the minerals, and cost "between \$283 million and \$502 million." If the mining industry needs protection, "then let us call this bill a subsidy bill and not try to jam it through...under the guise of national defense." Defense Mobilizer Arthur S. Flemming wrote that there was "no justification in the name of national defense for enlarging" the mineral purchase program as proposed in the bill. Barry Goldwater (R Ariz.) -- "I do not think Dr. Flemming knows either the condition of the stockpiling program or the urgency to continue it." If mines are closed, "the reopening process will take two or three years.... It is just as important to keep them open as it is to keep the aircraft factories open."

J.W. Fulbright (D Ark.), Stuart Symington (D Mo.) -- If Congress wishes to subsidize the mining industry, "the subsidy should stand on its own feet" and should not be presented as a national defense measure.

Francis Case (R S.D.) -- "This is not a program under which the government will fail to get something for its money." Stockpiled minerals "will represent a good investment."

Aug. 1 -- James E. Murray (DMont.) -- The Interior Committee will "actively" consider the amendments proposed by Humphrey and Dworshak, but stricken from the final version of the bill, early in the next session of Congress.

Humphrey -- The conferees' action amounted to "false economy and a delay in what needs to be done." But conferees were told "that if any more amendments were added to the bill it would be subject to at least a recommendation from the Department of Interior for a veto."

(See Congressional Record, No. 129, pp. 10362ff.; No. 131, pp. 10912ff., 10952.)

#### AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED

July 29 -- Hubert H. Humphrey (D Minn.) -- Establish a new manganese ore-buying depot in the Cuyana Range area, Minn. Voice vote.

Humphrey -- Direct the Secretary of Interior to establish and operate a mining and metallurgical research center in Minnesota. Voice.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

**ACTION** -- House and Senate conferees July 30 recommended (H Rept 1611) that the Senate recede from its amendments to the bill. The report said the \$150 million limit provided in the bill would be "inadequate" if the Senate's amendments were included in the final version.

#### PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES

Congress Aug. 1 completed action on a joint resolution (H J Res 330) to provide for acceptance and maintenance of Presidential libraries.

**BACKGROUND** -- The House July 5 passed H J Res 330.

**PROVISIONS** -- See CQ Weekly Report, p. 815.

#### SENATE

**ACTION** -- The Senate July 30 adopted H J Res 330 by voice vote with minor clarifying amendments.

(See Congressional Record, No. 130, p. 10714.)

#### HOUSE

**ACTION** -- The House Aug. 1 agreed, by voice vote, to Senate amendments to H J Res 330. This action cleared the resolution for the White House.

(See Congressional Record, No. 131, p. 10953.)

#### FARM CREDIT

Congress Aug. 1 completed action on a bill (HR 5168) to retire certain funds controlled by the Farm Credit Administration and increase borrower participation.

**BACKGROUND** -- The House passed HR 5168 July 12. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 854.) The Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported HR 5168 (S Rept 1201) July 28. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 915.)

**PROVISIONS** -- See CQ Weekly Report, p. 739. The Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee made only one clarifying amendment to HR 5168.

#### SENATE

**ACTION** -- The Senate July 30 passed HR 5168 by voice vote. A clarifying amendment offered by the Agriculture and Forestry Committee was agreed to by voice vote. The Senate rejected, by a roll-call vote 9-80, an amendment by Sen. John J. Williams (R Del.) concerning the application of assets on the liquidation of any bank for cooperatives. (For voting, see chart, p. 967.)

**DEBATE** -- John J. Williams (R Del.) -- "The only question before the Senate is: Do we want to give away \$72 million?.... The only justification advanced (in Committee) was that Congress a few years ago gave a similar group an equal amount of money."

George D. Aiken (R Vt.) -- "...the purpose of the government in providing interest-free money to the banks for cooperatives was to enable such organizations to build themselves up...and get the government out of the banking business."

(See Congressional Record, No. 130, pp. 10722ff.)

#### AMENDMENT REJECTED

Williams -- Set up a schedule on the application of assets of any bank for cooperatives which is liquidated or dissolved so that a proportion equivalent to stock owned by the United States shall be returned to the U.S. Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. Roll-call, 9-80.

#### HOUSE

ACTION -- The House Aug. 1 agreed, by voice vote, to Senate amendments to HR 5168. This action cleared the bill for the White House.

(See Congressional Record, No. 131, p. 11016.)

#### D.C. POLITICAL DELEGATES

Congress Aug. 2 completed action on a bill (HR 191) to regulate election of delegates to national political conventions from the District of Columbia.

BACKGROUND -- HR 191 was passed by the House May 23. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 612.) HR 191 was passed by the Senate, amended, July 12. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 854.)

PROVISIONS -- See CQ Weekly Report, p. 854.

#### SENATE

ACTION -- The Senate Aug. 1 agreed, by voice vote, to a conference report (H Rept 1619) on HR 191.

(See Congressional Record, No. 131, p. 10913.)

#### HOUSE

ACTION -- The House Aug. 2 agreed by voice vote, to the conference report on HR 191. This action cleared the bill for the White House.

(See Congressional Record, No. 132, p. 11127.)

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

ACTION -- A Senate-House conference committee Aug. 1 reported (H Rept 1619) a compromise version of HR 191. Conferees deleted minor Senate provisions relating to absentee ballots and a Presidential preferential.

#### SMALL BUSINESS PROBE

ACTION -- The House adopted, by a roll-call vote of 231-134, a resolution (H Res 229 -- H Rept 1614), to add \$35,000 to fund authorizations for House Select Small Business Committee investigations. (For voting, see chart, p. 968.)

BACKGROUND -- The House Feb. 2 adopted a resolution (H Res 70) to provide \$130,000 for the Select Committee's investigations. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 121.)

DEBATE -- John Taber (R N.Y.) -- "Is it not about time that we put the brakes on this investigation business? There are so many of them that it is getting to be more investigation than attending to the business of the House."

Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (R Mass.) -- "...out of 17 investigators and employees (of the Committee) there is just one Republican employed. Is that nonpartisan?"

Wright Patman (D Texas) -- "The administration in power appoints the staff members, just like last year we did not have a Democrat, either.... We have projected our work very carefully.... The sum requested is a modest sum.... Also, it is so small in comparison with other committees.... that I did not think there would be any objection at all."

(See Congressional Record, No. 131, pp. 10955ff.)

#### PROBE RESOLUTIONS

##### SENATE

ACTION -- The Senate adopted, by voice vote, the following resolutions providing for committee investigations:

S Res 133 -- To add \$15,000 to fund authorizations for the Foreign Relations Committee to study technical assistance and related programs; July 29.

S Res 136 -- To increase by \$15,000 the Appropriations Committee's expenditure limit; July 29.

S Res 137 -- To increase by \$20,000 the Judiciary Committee's expenditure limit; July 29.

S Res 132 -- To add \$5,000 to fund authorizations for the Labor and Public Welfare Committee; July 30.

##### HOUSE

ACTION -- The House adopted, by voice vote, the following resolutions providing for committee investigations:

H Res 331 -- H Rept 1601 -- To authorize the Ways and Means Committee to conduct studies in the United States, its territories, and possessions; July 30.

H Res 302 -- H Rept 1612 -- To increase by \$5,000 funds previously authorized for the Ways and Means Committee; Aug. 1.

H Res 305 -- H Rept 1613 -- To increase by \$75,000 funds previously authorized for the Post Office and Civil Service Committee to conduct various investigations into the Post Office Department and postal rates; Aug. 1.

H Res 332 -- To provide \$25,000 for the Ways and Means Committee investigation authorized by H Res 331; Aug. 1.

#### SMALL BUSINESS

Congress Aug. 2 completed action on a bill (S 2127) to extend for two years the Small Business Administration and to increase its lending authority.

BACKGROUND -- The Senate passed S 2127 on June 6. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 681.) The House Banking and Currency Committee reported S 2127 (H Rept 1350) on July 22. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 913.)

PROVISIONS -- As sent to the White House, S 2127 contains the provisions of the House version. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 913.)

##### HOUSE

ACTION -- The House Aug. 2 suspended its rules and passed S 2127 by voice vote with a committee amendment. The Chamber agreed to a committee amendment which would increase the revolving fund of the SBA, increase its lending powers, and require special reports on Defense Department compliance with SBA objectives.

DEBATE -- William S. Hill (R Colo.) -- "There is no question that the assistance rendered has been invaluable. Small-business men and small-business associations... have testified many times to the assistance rendered and to the necessity for continuing this agency."

James Roosevelt (D Calif.) -- "But this law is not going to be useful unless the SBA changes its attitude of rigid disapproval of all applications unless they are so gilt-edged that any bank would, and usually does, share in the loan."

(See Congressional Record, No. 132, pp. 11161ff.)

## SENATE

**ACTION** -- The Senate Aug. 2 agreed, by voice vote, to House amendments to S 2127. This action cleared the bill for the White House.

(See Congressional Record, No. 132, pp. 11252ff.)

## GI VOTING

Congress Aug. 2 completed action on a bill (HR 4048) to encourage states to help servicemen and federal employees overseas to vote.

**BACKGROUND** -- The House passed HR 4048 Feb. 24. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 251.) The Senate passed the bill July 20. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 890.)

**PROVISIONS** -- As sent to the White House, HR 4048 differed from the Senate version in only one respect. Senate-House conferees deleted a provision, originally included by a floor amendment offered by Sen. Thomas C. Hennings, Jr. (D Mo.), exempting servicemen from payment of poll taxes during wartime. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 890.)

## SENATE

**ACTION** -- The Senate Aug. 1 agreed, by voice vote, to a conference report (H Rept 1625) on HR 4048. The Senate first rejected, by a roll-call vote of 22-56, a motion by Sen. Wayne Morse (D Ore.) to return the bill to conference. (For voting, see chart, p. 967.)

**DEBATE** -- Theodore Francis Green (D R.I.) -- "All existing legislation on the subject would be repealed by this one comprehensive bill.... The bill itself is simply a recommendation to the states that they enact legislation of this sort so that men and women in the service can vote at elections."

Wayne Morse (D Ore.) -- Favored retention of the Hennings amendment. "I believe all who support progress in civil rights legislation in the Senate should vote to send the conference report back to conference."

(See Congressional Record, No. 131, pp. 10901ff.)

## HOUSE

**ACTION** -- The House Aug. 2 agreed, by voice vote, to the conference report on HR 4048. This action cleared the bill for the White House.

(See Congressional Record, No. 132, p. 11128.)

## CONFERENCE REPORT

**ACTION** -- A Senate-House conference committee Aug. 2 reported (H Rept 1625) a compromise version of HR 4048. Conferees deleted the Hennings amendment, thereby permitting repeal of a 1942 absentee voting law which permitted servicemen to vote in national elections during wartime without payment of poll taxes (PL 712, 77th Congress).

## EXECUTIVE PAY RAISE

## HOUSE

**ACTION** -- The House July 30 suspended its rules and passed, by voice vote, a bill (HR 7619) to raise the pay of appointive federal officials, including Cabinet officers.

**BACKGROUND** -- The House Post Office and Civil Service Committee reported HR 7619 (H Rept 1474) on July 27.

**PROVISIONS** -- See CQ Weekly Report, p. 915.

**DEBATE** -- July 30 -- Tom Murray (D Tenn.) -- "...the original suggestions of the administrative branch of the government were quite a bit in excess of the figures which are here suggested. But I think I can say to you that this measure is acceptable to the Administration."

H. R. Gross (R Iowa) -- "I know of no reason why a Cabinet officer should be paid more than a Member of Congress.... The taxpayers of this country are being loaded with debt and taxes. This bill ought to be defeated."

Charles A. Halleck (R Ind.) -- "...in recent years the classified employees and the postal employees have had successive raises, one after another, which have kept them pretty well in line with the advance in the cost of living. But these people we seek to deal with here have not had that treatment."

(See Congressional Record, No. 130, pp. 10662ff.)

## SENATE

**ACTION** -- The Senate Aug. 2 deferred consideration of HR 7619 after Richard B. Russell (D Ga.) objected to its being considered by unanimous consent. Wayne Morse (D Ore.), contending no hearings had been held on the measure, said he would support a move in the second session to make the raises retroactive, after hearings were held on the bill and "inequities" were ironed out.

Morse then held the floor until the Senate adjourned sine die.

(See Congressional Record, No. 132, p. 11270; No. 133, pp. 11277ff.)

## PATTERSON CONFIRMATION

**ACTION** -- The Senate Aug. 2 confirmed, by a 49-29 roll-call vote, the nomination of Harold C. Patterson to fill a Democratic vacancy on the Securities and Exchange Commission. (For voting, see chart, p. 970.)

**BACKGROUND** -- Under the law, three members of the SEC must be members of the majority political party, two must be members of the minority party. Patterson, a director of the SEC division of trading and exchanges since 1954, will find a vacancy on the board for a term ending June, 1960.

**DEBATE** -- Herbert H. Lehman (D N.Y.) -- The Administration had treated independent and quasi-judicial agencies as "mere tools and instruments of the Administration's will." Patterson is a Virginia Democrat who voted for Mr. Eisenhower in 1952. "How can anyone claim that this man would represent the Democratic philosophy of life on a bipartisan quasi-judicial board....?"

Wayne Morse (D Ore.) -- "We are making the record today that what is happening under the Eisenhower Administration is a breakdown of the two-party system with respect to independent agencies. The Administration is not filling them with Republicans and Democrats. It is filling them with Republicans and Eisenhower Democrats."

Frederick C. Payne (R Maine) -- "It amazes me to hear the question raised as to whether or not he (Patterson) is or is not a true Democrat.... Certainly when a man who has been honest and forthright before a committee of the Senate is asked what his party affiliation is and says 'I am a Democrat,' to ask him whether he is



a Stevenson Democrat or a Kefauver Democrat or some other kind of Democrat is going pretty far."

(See Congressional Record, No. 132, pp. 11053ff.)

## **POLIO VACCINE**

Congress Aug. 2 completed action on an amended bill (S 2501) to authorize funds for polio vaccinations.

**PROVISIONS** -- As sent to the White House, S 2501 would:

Authorize through Feb. 15, 1956, "such sums as may be necessary" for states to provide children under 20 and expectant mothers with polio vaccine.

Provide each state with funds equal to one third the number of un-vaccinated eligible persons in the state multiplied by the polio vaccine's cost and a figure derived by dividing the state's per capita income into the per capita income of the United States.

Provide that "no means test or other discrimination based on financial ability of individuals" would determine who was to receive the vaccine.

Authorize the Surgeon General "for the purpose of assuring the most effective and equitable distribution" of the vaccine to set up priorities of persons eligible for it.

### **HOUSE**

**ACTION** -- The House Aug. 2 agreed, by voice vote, to a conference report (H Rept 1626) on S 2501.

**BACKGROUND** -- The House Aug. 1, by voice vote, suspended the rules and passed S 2501. The House amended the Senate bill by substituting the text of a House bill (HR 7126) reported (H Rept 1186) by the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee July 14.

**PROVISIONS** -- For provisions of HR 7126, see CQ Weekly Report, p. 848.

**DEBATE** -- The House argued over who, if anyone, was responsible for injecting politics into the polio program, and whether the Administration was responsible for alleged mishandling of the vaccine.

(See Congressional Record, No. 131, pp. 10968ff.)

### **SENATE**

**ACTION** -- The Senate Aug. 2 agreed to the conference report.

**BACKGROUND** -- The Senate July 18 passed S 2501. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 887.)

(See Congressional Record, No. 132, p. 11251.)

### **CONFERENCE REPORT**

**ACTION** -- A Senate-House conference committee Aug. 2 reported (H Rept 1626) a compromise version of S 2501.

## **AEC INFORMATION**

Congress July 30 completed action on a bill (HR 7684) to authorize the Atomic Energy Commission to pay the salary of a Commissioner during the recess of the Senate and for 40 days thereafter, and to require that all AEC members be given "full access to all information" on the agency's business.

**BACKGROUND** -- A vacancy on the AEC board has existed since Joseph Campbell resigned Nov. 28, 1954, to become Comptroller General. (See CQ Weekly Report,

p. 302.) Allen Whitfield, a Des Moines lawyer, was nominated March 16, but the nomination was withdrawn at Whitfield's request July 12. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 843.) For details of controversy over the degree to which AEC members have access to all agency business see CQ Weekly Report, p. 917. For differences of view on the Dixon-Yates contract between Chairman Lewis Strauss and Commissioner Thomas E. Murray, see CQ Weekly Report, p. 155.

### **HOUSE**

**ACTION** -- The House July 29 passed HR 7684 by voice vote.

(See Congressional Record, No. 129, p. 10445.)

### **SENATE**

**ACTION** -- The Senate July 30 passed HR 7684 by voice vote. This action cleared the bill for the White House.

(See Congressional Record, No. 130, pp. 10736ff.)

## **HOUSING**

Congress Aug. 2 completed action on an omnibus housing bill (S 2126) that Housing Administrator Albert M. Cole said "sabotages the President's program."

**PROVISIONS** -- The Housing Amendments of 1955: Authorized an additional \$4 billion for general Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance, with unused previous authorizations to be included in the figure. Authorized Public Housing Administration contribution contracts for 45,000 units of public housing through July 31, 1956.

Removed restrictions imposed by the 1954 housing law on public housing contracts.

Extended the FHA's repair and modernization loan program through Sept. 30, 1956.

Set up a revolving fund, to reach \$48 million in fiscal 1959, to make loans to public agencies for the planning of community facilities.

Limited aid to any one state to 10 percent.

Declared Congress had no obligation to appropriate funds for construction of any such project.

Authorized a \$100 million revolving fund, to be administered by the Community Facilities Administration, for 40-year loans to state agencies and municipalities for construction of water, gas, and sewer systems.

Directed that priority be given to towns of less than 10,000 population.

Increased the authorization for assistance in slum clearance and urban renewal programs by \$200 million annually in fiscal 1956 and 1957.

Permitted the President to increase the authorization by \$100 million at any time.

Permitted loans to public agencies for non-residential development in slum clearance areas, limited to 2½ percent of the cost of projects undertaken by the agencies.

Eased limitations on the funds allotted each state.

Provided that the maximum mortgage for cooperative housing and new construction in urban renewal projects should be based on "estimated replacement cost" rather than on "estimated value."

Authorized the Federal National Mortgage Association to make up to \$50 million in advance commitments

to buy cooperative housing mortgages, limited to \$5 million in any state.

Provided a Special Assistant for Cooperative Housing, with staff, in the FHA.

Increased to \$12.5 million the maximum mortgage limitation for each privately built multi-family project.

Permitted insurance on eight-family private or cooperative rental units.

Authorized FHA insurance on trailer parks, limited to \$1,000 per trailer space and \$300,000 per mortgage.

Authorized, in the College Housing Amendments of 1955, \$500 million for 50-year loans to educational institutions for housing and other facilities, at low, specified interest.

Permitted \$100 million to be used for facilities such as dining halls and infirmaries.

Authorized \$1,363,500,000 in FHA insurance for military housing through Sept. 30, 1956, to be built by competitive bid at an average cost of no more than \$13,500 per family unit. (It would provide 100,000 units for the military departments and 1,000 for the Coast Guard.)

Set 4 percent as the maximum interest rate and 25 years as the amortization period for the mortgages.

Authorized the Secretary of Defense to contract for the housing and maintain it for military and civilian personnel and their families.

Authorized FNMA to issue advance commitments of \$200 million for military housing.

Permitted certain housing projects certified under the previous military housing program (Wherry Act) by the Defense Department or Atomic Energy Committee to continue.

Authorized \$100 million in loans for farm houses and buildings in fiscal 1956, plus \$12 million for farm improvements.

Terminated the defense housing program except for certain commitments made before Aug. 1, 1955.

Set up the Federal Home Loan Bank Board as an independent agency no longer affiliated with the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

**BACKGROUND** -- S 2126 was passed by the Senate June 7 and reported (H Rept 913), with amendments, by the House Banking and Currency Committee June 25. (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 685ff., 742.) The House Rules Committee voted July 1 against bringing the bill to the House floor. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 810.) On July 28, after three Republican members reportedly switched their votes, the Committee granted a rule (H Res 326) on the bill.

#### SENATE

**ACTION** -- The Senate Aug. 1 agreed, by voice vote, to a conference report (H Rept 1622) on S 2126.

**DEBATE** -- J.W. Fulbright (D Ark.) -- Regretted that no housing was provided for elderly persons but the House conferees "refused to consider that provision in any amount." However, 90 percent of the Senate bill was accepted.

Homer E. Capehart (R Ind.) -- The compromise bill was "splendid.... I see nothing wrong with it whatever."

Herbert H. Lehman (D N.Y.) -- The bill is "completely inadequate.... We in New York City alone need more than the number of public housing units" provided. "What progress we made, we made in the face of the combined forces of the Administration and the real estate lobby."

Prescott Bush (R Conn.) -- Also regretted that the House conferees would accept no more than 45,000 public housing units.

(See Congressional Record, No. 131, pp. 10906ff.)

#### HOUSE

**ACTION** -- The House Aug. 2 agreed to the conference report by a 187-168 roll-call vote. (For voting, see chart, p. 968.)

**BACKGROUND** -- The House July 29 passed a "skeleton" version of S 2126 by a 396-3 roll-call vote. An amendment by Jesse P. Wolcott (R Mich.) that removed all public housing provisions, plus others affecting elderly persons, cooperative housing, colleges, farms, and community facilities, was agreed to by a 217-188 roll-call vote. (For voting, see chart, p. 970.)

**PROVISIONS** -- As sent to conference by the House, S 2126 would:

Authorize an additional \$4 billion for general Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance.

Extend FHA's repair and modernization loan program to July 1, 1956.

Authorize construction of military housing under the Wherry Act where certification was made by the Secretary of Defense before June 30, 1955, or by the Atomic Energy Commission by June 30, 1956.

Authorize for slum clearance and urban renewal an additional \$200 million in fiscal 1956 and 1957, with authority given the President to increase the amount by \$100 million.

**DEBATE** -- July 29 -- William M. Colmer (D Miss.) -- Under the 1954 housing law, public housing "is dead. The Committee bill would revive it. The Wolcott amendment would keep it the corpse that it is." The cost of public housing "is prohibitive," the program "kills the initiative" of those it aids, and because of Supreme Court rulings on segregation, southern states will not build public housing in which races must be integrated.

Henry J. Latham (R N.Y.) -- The bill before the House "is not at all the President's program." Important restrictions in existing public housing law and in the Administration's program were left out of the bill.

Brent Spence (D Ky.) -- "Some gentlemen say that the President does not want" public housing. But "three times this year he said he was in favor of public housing."

Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (R Mass.) -- "The Administration feels that in adopting the Wolcott amendment and getting the whole subject to conference, they will get a bill that more nearly conforms to the wishes of the Administration than the bill" sent to the House floor.

Hugh Scott (R Pa.) -- Republicans who "only this morning" at a political gathering yelled "We want Ike" now say the way to be for what Ike wants is to vote against it.... I have heard a lot of specious arguments.... but today takes the cake."

Sidney R. Yates (R Ill.) -- "We need a program that will satisfy the housing needs of all Americans, of every economic level, not just those who can afford to buy their own houses.... It is comparatively easy to tear down slums if we do not care what happens to people.... The Wolcott amendment would deny them any consideration at all."

Aug. 2 -- Spence -- "There is a reason why the Senate wanted more low-rent public housing than the House. Every Senator represents a state, and in every state there is some city that needs public housing."



Provision of 45,000 units "will not meet the minimum requirement."

Edgar W. Hiestand (R Calif.) -- During 11 days of Committee testimony, "no evidence was introduced to show that more public housing was needed.... Actually, the evidence was that most cities did not want it."

Albert Rains (D Ala.) -- "In any well rounded housing program...provision should be made for those who are unable to get a house built by private enterprise." No witness said he could make a profit on "a house that a man with a \$1,800-a-year salary can pay a rent on."

Martin -- Urged recommittal of the conference report so the conferees could "bring back the kind of legislation that will be suitable to the President and be most beneficial to the country."

(See Congressional Record, No. 129, pp. 10404ff.; No. 132, pp. 11105ff.)

#### AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED

July 29 -- Hamer H. Budge (R Idaho) -- Amend Wolcott substitute to include in the military housing provision authority for commitments made by the Atomic Energy Commission by June 30, 1956. Standing vote, 138-114.

Jesse P. Wolcott (R Mich.) -- Substitute for the bill provisions authorizing additional funds for general FHA mortgage insurance and slum clearance, and extending FHA home improvement and military housing programs. Teller vote, 200-147; roll call, 217-188.

#### AMENDMENT REJECTED

July 29 -- Adam C. Powell, Jr. (D N.Y.) -- Amend Wolcott substitute to prohibit limiting any aid provided in the bill for reasons of race, religion, or national origin. Standing, 113-168; teller, 112-158.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

**ACTION** -- A Senate-House conference committee Aug. 1 reported (H Rept 1622) a compromise version of S 2126 recommending 45,000 public housing units by July 31, 1956. The President had asked for 70,000 units over a two-year period. The Senate had voted for approximately 135,000 units for four years.

The compromise bill reinstated numerous provisions of the Senate version, some with modifications. Five members of the conference group did not sign the report: the three GOP House conferees, and Sens. John W. Bricker (R Ohio) and Herbert H. Lehman (D N.Y.).

Conferees also:

Dropped Senate provisions for housing for elderly persons.

Accepted Senate items dealing with cooperative and farm housing, community planning and public facilities, insurance for trailer camps, and a step-up in aid to college housing projects.

Cut the military housing authorized in the Senate version.

Dropped air pollution provisions of the Senate bill, since they had been included in a separate bill (S 928). (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 816.)

**RELATED DEVELOPMENT** -- House Minority Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (R Mass.) said Aug. 2, after a White House conference on legislative matters, that the compromise bill was "administratively wrong" and not satisfactory to the Administration.

HHFA Administrator Albert M. Cole said he still wanted 70,000 public housing units and that the failure to insure that communities work out "comprehensive" slum

#### CAPITOL PERSONALITIES

### INTEGRATION SPOKESMAN

Clarence Mitchell

Legislative footwork in the fight against segregation is handled by a tall amateur boxer turned lobbyist.

Clarence Mitchell, Washington director for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, punches hard to get Congress to pass bills banning segregation in housing, education, the military forces, and other areas.



CLARENCE MITCHELL

"We believe civil rights legislation is needed to speed implementation of the Supreme Court's anti-segregation decisions," he says. "There are enough decent folks in the country to outlaw segregation once we get the ball rolling."

The fight for racial equality of opportunity has occupied most of Mitchell's 44 years. In 1933, as a reporter for the Baltimore Afro-American, he covered the famed Scottsboro trial. An eye-witness story he wrote on a lynching led to his first testimony before a Congressional committee.

Mitchell says one of the outstanding events of his life was his first meeting with the late Walter White, then head of NAACP. Their long and close friendship led to Mitchell's joining the Association staff in 1948. Earlier, he topped a brilliant collegiate career at Lincoln University, Pa., and the Atlanta School of Social Work by becoming a leading government authority on industrial manpower.

Born in Baltimore, Mitchell now lives there with his wife and four sons. He commutes to Washington, spends his weekends growing roses, and swimming and boxing with his boys. An amateur boxer when in high school, he still has a fast right.

clearance programs "sabotages the President's program." Cole also objected to the bill's trailer park financing, the divorce of the Home Loan Bank Board from the HHFA, and loans to communities for public works construction.

### SUGAR QUOTAS

The House July 30 passed a bill (HR 7030) to create a new formula for sugar marketing quotas, but the measure failed to clear the Senate prior to adjournment.

Sen. J.W. Fulbright (D Ark.) Aug. 1 objected to the second reading of HR 7030, thereby delaying its referral to the Senate Finance Committee.

Fulbright Aug. 2 blocked consideration of a motion, offered by Sen. Russell B. Long (D La.), to suspend the

rules and consider HR 7030. The motion lapsed at the conclusion of morning business with Fulbright holding the floor. If adopted, Long's motion would have permitted the House to consider HR 7030 without its having been referred to committee.

The Finance Committee Aug. 1 ordered reported a bill (S 1635) amended by substitution of an amended text of HR 7030. Had the Senate passed S 1635, the measure would have gone to the House for committee consideration and floor action. Had the Senate passed HR 7030, even with extensive amendments, a Senate-House conference committee might have been able to work out a compromise.

The Senate eventually adopted a resolution (S Res 147) based on a single provision of HR 7030.

#### HOUSE

**ACTION** -- The House July 30 passed HR 7030 by a standing vote of 194-44. In passing the bill, the House agreed to two floor amendments; defeated, by voice vote, an attempt by Wayne L. Hays (D Ohio) to kill the bill by striking out the enacting clause; and rejected, by voice vote, a recommittal motion offered by Sid Simpson (R Ill.).

The House July 29 agreed, by voice vote, to a resolution (H Res 328 -- H Rept 1567) permitting consideration of HR 7030 under an open rule with one hour's debate.

**BACKGROUND** -- HR 7030 was reported (H Rept 1348) by the House Agriculture Committee July 22.

**PROVISIONS** -- See CQ Weekly Report, p. 914. Floor amendments eliminated sections which would have maintained the price of sugar beets and domestic cane at 90 percent of parity, and suspended quotas for countries which discriminated against United States agricultural imports.

**DEBATE** -- Harold D. Cooley (D N.C.) -- "I will admit this House will really be confused if they try to know all that is in this bill.... I think you are justified in accepting it upon faith because this sugar program has been in operation for 20 years...(and it) has operated so well...that the average housewife is not even aware... we have a sugar program.... It has operated well and under the program prices have been stabilized through the years...at the end of this year this sugar program will result in a net profit to the taxpayers...of more than \$300 million."

Hays -- "When this total of direct and indirect subsidy to a selected group of American agriculture is tabulated, you will find that the American consumer is paying an approximate \$400 million annually to subsidize a domestic sugar production that is now and always will be completely inadequate to meet domestic needs. Yet this bill...would further increase this hidden tax upon the American taxpayer by approximately \$16 million annually in the course of the life of this bill."

William S. Hill (R Colo.) -- "We are not producing sugar enough to meet our needs. We are importing half of every pound of sugar we use. We are penalizing our farmers for no good reason, forcing them out of sugar production into the growing of other crops already in surplus supply.... The bill before us represents give and take on all sides. We have all had to compromise in order that some solution, if not ideal, could be found and action taken this year."

William A. Dawson (R Utah) -- "This legislation would not cut back Cuba sugar production. It would just give the United States producer the right to share in the

increased market our own nation's expanding population creates."

(See Congressional Record, No. 130, pp. 10630ff.)

#### AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED

Melvin R. Laird (R Wis.) -- Delete section aimed at the Philippine Islands which would provide for quota suspensions for those countries which discriminated against U.S. agricultural imports. Voice.

Henry Aldous Dixon (R Utah) -- Delete section which would maintain the price of domestic sugar beets and cane at 90 percent of parity. Standing, 123-37.

#### SENATE

**ACTION** -- The Senate Aug. 2 adopted a resolution (S Res 147) requesting the Commodity Credit Corporation "so far as practicable" to purchase 100,000 tons of domestic sugar in 1955 for distribution outside the continental limits of the United States.

**BACKGROUND** -- S Res 147, similar to a provision of HR 7030, was adopted after action on HR 7030 was blocked.

(See Congressional Record, No. 132, p. 11258.)

#### COMMITTEE ACTION

**COMMITTEE** -- Senate Finance.

**ACTION** -- Aug. 1 ordered reported an amended bill (S 1635) to revise sugar marketing quotas.

**PROVISIONS** -- S 1635 was amended by substitution of the text of HR 7030, with changes to:

Provide that any increase in U.S. consumption above 8,300,000 tons be supplied 55 percent by domestic producers, 25.6 percent by Cuba, and 19.4 percent by full-duty countries on the basis of their sales of sugar in the U.S. market during the past four years.

Extend the revised Sugar Act to 1962, instead of 1960.

#### DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Congress Aug. 2 completed action on a bill (S 2391) to extend the Defense Production Act for one year after resolving a controversy over positions held by persons serving the government without compensation (the so-called WOCs).

**PROVISIONS** -- In its final form, the Defense Production Act Amendments of 1955:

Extended the DPA through June 30, 1956.

Provided for continued stockpiling of vital war materials and for rationing them to industry in national emergencies.

Authorized creation of a trained reserve of executives to work without compensation (but with travel and subsistence expenses paid) for the government during an emergency.

Authorized the President to employ WOCs, if necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act, and to exempt them from conflict-of-interest laws under limited conditions.

Limited WOC personnel to advisory capacities in policy matters.

Forbidden them from handling any government business affecting their private interests.

Required them to file, for publication in the Federal Register, a statement listing their business connections and financial interests in the 60 days preceding their government appointment, plus follow-up reports every six months they are in government service.

Required the appointing agency to file the name of a WOC's private employer and certify that it was unable to hire a qualified, full-time employee for the government position filled by the WOC.

Authorized the President to grant immunity from antitrust laws to companies engaged in purely military contracts and permitted existing waivers on non-military contracts to remain in effect.

Directed the Attorney General to review both kinds of waivers and rescind them if he found that their detrimental effects on competitive free enterprise outweighed their benefit to national defense.

Directed the Office of Defense Mobilization to report on prospects for giving small business an increased share of defense contracts.

Required the government, when allocating scarce materials to industry, to consider the needs of small and new businesses.

Authorized the President to set up a program to develop substitutes for strategic materials.

BACKGROUND -- S 2391 was passed by the Senate July 19. A slightly different bill (HR 7470) was reported by the House Banking and Currency Committee July 21. (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 888ff.)

#### HOUSE

ACTION -- The House July 30 passed HR 7470 by voice vote after rejecting amendments to place more stringent limits on the appointment of WOCs. The language of the House bill then was substituted for that in the Senate bill, and S 2391 was passed by voice vote and sent to conference.

DEBATE -- July 29 -- Brent Spence (D Ky.) -- WOCs "have not been under very close supervision.... A man certainly cannot serve two masters and we are told that where a man's treasure is, there his heart is also. So we have placed restrictions upon these gentlemen."

Emanuel Celler (D N.Y.), Wright Patman (D Texas), Abraham J. Multer (D N.Y.) -- Urged further restrictions on the appointment of WOCs.

July 30 -- Charles A. Halleck (R Ind.) -- "I resent the implications that...all of these (WOC) people must be crooks."

Paul Brown (D Ga.) -- The country is in a national emergency, spending \$40 billion for defense. "We have certain specialists in private enterprise that we do not have in government, and we need them." The bill includes "all the safeguards necessary to protect the government."

(See Congressional Record, No. 129, pp. 10445ff.; No. 130, pp. 10620ff.)

#### AMENDMENTS REJECTED

July 30 -- Patman -- Repeal provision permitting appointment of WOCs. Voice.

Charles A. Vanik (D Ohio) -- Require that a WOC pledge not to do anything to injure the government and benefit his private employer. Voice.

Multer -- Prohibit appointment of WOCs as heads of bureaus or to comparable policymaking or administrative positions. Standing, 27-89.

Multer -- Limit WOC appointments to defense activities authorized by the bill. Voice.

Multer -- Require certifications by the Civil Service Commission and the President as to the need to appoint a WOC. Voice.

#### FIRST CONFERENCE REPORT

ACTION -- A House and Senate conference committee Aug. 1 agreed to accept the one-year extension of the Act as proposed by the House and to include a number of items in the Senate bill that were not in the House version. These included provisions for an "executive reserve," development of substitutes for strategic materials, and study of the small business share in defense production.

The House section requiring a WOC to file a report on his "personal and financial relationships" during the year before his government appointment was changed to:

Require a WOC to file with the head of his agency and the Joint Committee on Defense Production a sworn statement listing "the amount and sources of all income and gifts" above \$100 received in the preceding year, plus all his assets and liabilities, and to report every three months on his income and "all changes in assets."

No Republican member of the conference committee signed the report.

#### SENATE

ACTION -- The Senate Aug. 1 voted, by a 36-34 roll call, to send the report back to conference with instructions that the new WOC provision be deleted. (For voting, see chart, p. 970.)

DEBATE -- Homer E. Capehart (R Ind.) -- Nothing could be "more ridiculous, more un-American, more suggestive of the police state," than the proposed WOC provision.

George D. Aiken (R Vt.) -- "It is simply an attempt to hamstring the present Administration.... If a person bought a dog, he would have to report that fact, under this provision."

Irving M. Ives (R N.Y.) -- "No man with any self-respect, with any independence, would want to work for the government under those conditions."

John J. Sparkman (D Ala.) -- WOCs are "persons whose allegiance is primarily to private concerns, on whose payrolls they are." If the government wants to use them, "we ought to know something about their financial condition and their financial dealings."

(See Congressional Record, No. 131, pp. 10915ff.)

#### SECOND CONFERENCE REPORT

ACTION -- The Senate-House conference committee Aug. 2 filed a report (H Rept 1630) recommending a revised WOC provision and the other compromises reached in the first conference. The new provision:

Required all WOCs to file, for publication in the Federal Register, a statement listing all financial interests, corporate positions, and partnerships held at that time or in the preceding 60 days before government appointment, and to file after each six months in government, a statement listing any changes in financial interests.

#### SENATE

ACTION -- The Senate Aug. 2 agreed, by voice vote, to the revised conference report.

(See Congressional Record, No. 132, pp. 11222ff.)

## HOUSE

ACTION -- The House Aug. 2 agreed, by voice vote, to the revised conference report.

(See Congressional Record, No. 132, pp. 11178ff.)

### SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS

Congress July 30 completed action on a compromise bill (HR 7278) to appropriate \$1,656,625,802 in supplemental funds for fiscal 1956.

The bill included \$1,181,919,300 in new funds for Navy and Air Force construction, \$259,227,000 for Atomic Energy Commission public works, \$30 million for Public Health Service grants to states for polio inoculations, and \$4.5 million for distributing polio vaccine.

BACKGROUND -- As sent to the President, the first fiscal 1956 supplemental money bill carried \$271,160,066 less than he requested from the House, \$466,725,270 less than he sought from the Senate, \$1,432,349,174 more than the House voted July 14 after slashing the measure on points of order, and \$173,452,812 less than the Senate voted July 26. (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 923ff.)

PROVISIONS -- Breakdown of funds in HR 7278 as sent to the White House:

Agriculture Department	\$ 673,000
Commerce Department	68,689,000
Defense Department	1,193,869,300
Foreign operations	3,000,000
General government matters	750,000
Health, Education, Welfare	37,060,000
Independent offices	33,937,500
Interior Department	19,420,500
Labor Department	2,400,000
Legislative branch	185,835
Public works	264,778,014
State and Justice Departments and the judiciary	13,732,130
Treasury Department	10,013,000
Claims and judgments	8,117,523

TOTAL \$1,656,625,802

The bill also would:

Authorize use of \$5 million of previously appropriated Agricultural Conservation Program funds for emergency wind erosion control measures in the Southern great plains.

Authorize the Export-Import Bank to spend \$1.5 million of non-appropriated funds for administrative expenses.

Bar use of Defense Department funds for "construction, replacement, or reactivation of any bakery, laundry, or dry-cleaning facility" at U.S. military bases, unless the Secretary of Defense certifies that similar services are unavailable from "commercial sources at reasonable rates."

Authorize \$15 million for Farmer's Home Administration loans under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

Authorize the Army to spend \$485,077,000 and the Air Force to spend \$255 million of previously appropriated funds for construction.

Authorize the AEC to use \$90 million of unobligated construction funds for operating expenses.

Authorize \$1,203,951 for District of Columbia operating expenses.

Appropriate funds for the following purposes:

Additional Coast Guard loran stations, \$4.2 million.  
Navy construction, \$442,628,300, including new auxiliary air stations at Port Isabel, Texas, \$5,544,000, and at New Iberia, La., \$24,361,000.

Air Force construction, \$739,291,000, including Air Academy, \$20 million; new Air Defense Command facility in the Greater Milwaukee, Wis., area, \$16,608,000, and new installation at Buckingham Weapons Employment Center, Fort Myers, Fla., \$11,577,000.

Federal Civil Defense Administration study of evacuation, shelter, and operational plans for U.S. critical target areas, \$10 million.

Inter-American Highway, \$37,730,000.

Central Intelligence Agency planning for new headquarters construction, \$5.5 million.

Weather Bureau research on hurricane and tornado forecasting, \$500,000.

Small Business Administration, \$27 million.

AEC construction, \$259,227,000.

Public Health Service grants to states for polio inoculations, \$30 million, and for polio vaccine distribution, \$4.5 million.

Food and Drug Administration prevention of black market polio vaccine sales, \$300,000.

U.S. participation in the Big Four Geneva conference and subsequent meetings, \$1 million.

Administration of home loans to tenant farmers, \$350,000.

## HOUSE

ACTION -- The Senate July 30 agreed, by voice vote and without debate, to a conference report (H Rept 1586) on a compromise version of HR 7278. The House concurred in 37 Senate amendments conferees had reported technically in disagreement. These items had been stricken by points of order in the House and reinserted by the Senate. The House agreed to 17 other Senate amendments after altering them.

(See Congressional Record, No. 130, pp. 10554ff.)

## SENATE

ACTION -- The Senate July 30 agreed, by voice vote, to the conference report and concurred in the 17 House amendments to Senate amendments. The action cleared the bill for the White House.

DEBATE -- Wayne Morse (D Ore.) and Richard L. Neuberger (D Ore.) opposed conferees' deletion of a Senate provision that would have appropriated \$2,038,000 for Bonneville Power Administration construction of transmission lines to the proposed Harvey Machine Co. aluminum reduction plant at the Dalles, Ore.

(See Congressional Record, No. 130, pp. 10733ff.)

## CONFERENCE REPORT

ACTION -- Senate-House conferees July 29 reported (H Rept 1586) a compromise version of HR 7278. Conferees:

Deleted a Senate amendment by John J. Sparkman (D Ala.) to authorize \$25 million in farmers' home loans under the Housing Act of 1949 and to appropriate \$950,000 to administer the loans.

Deleted a Senate amendment by Carl T. Curtis (R Neb.) that would have appropriated \$2,667,000 for construction of a hospital at Lincoln Air Force Base, Neb.



Deleted \$2.2 million for construction of drydock facilities to repair battle damage to Forrestal class aircraft carriers at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash.

Restored \$350,000 to plan a new Armed Services Medical Library.

Noted that the \$20 million granted for the Air Academy would not impede construction until "finalization" of plans for the institution.

Barred use of AEC construction funds for the new Reactor Training School, Argonne National Laboratory.

Halved the Senate's \$60 million grant for polio inoculations.

## NATIONAL BANK LOANS

Congress Aug. 2 completed action on a bill (S 1189) to increase the authority of national banks to make mortgage loans.

PROVISIONS -- As sent to the White House, S 1189 would authorize national banks to make 20-year real estate mortgage loans and nine-month residential construction loans.

### HOUSE

ACTION -- The House Aug. 1, by voice vote, suspended its rules and passed S 1189. The House agreed, by voice vote, to a minor committee amendment.

BACKGROUND -- The Senate passed S 1189 May 31. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 648.) The House Banking and Currency Committee reported S 1189 July 22 (H Rept 1349). (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 880.)

(See Congressional Record, No. 131, pp. 10965ff.)

### SENATE

ACTION -- The Senate Aug. 2 agreed, by voice vote, to House amendments to S 1189. This action cleared the bill for the White House.

(See Congressional Record, No. 132, pp. 11093ff.)

## D.C. TRANSIT STRIKE

Congress Aug. 2 completed action on an amended bill (S 2576) empowering District of Columbia commissioners to negotiate with the strike-bound Capital Transit Co. for surrender of the firm's franchise after one year.

Action was completed with agreement on a conference report (H Rept 1632). The House agreed to H Rept 1632 by a standing vote of 140-60; the Senate by voice vote.

BACKGROUND -- S 2576 resulted from a strike by transit company employees which started July 1. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 850.)

PROVISIONS -- As sent to the President, S 2576 would:

Cancel the transit company's franchise one year after the bill became law and revoke the company's corporate charter.

Empower the District commissioners to contract with CTC or some other company for transit service in the District of Columbia.

Authorize the commissioners to enter into agreements with Maryland authorities to continue transit service in nearby sections of Maryland served by CTC.

Permit CTC to continue operation of a small spur railroad handling freight.

Authorize the commissioners to negotiate with striking CTC employees.

Require the District to pay any loss the transit line may suffer during the year as a result of pay increases.

Prohibit pay raises to company officials.

Permit the District to increase fares, with the consent of the District Public Utilities Commission.

Require CTC, on termination of its charter and franchise, to remove at its own expense track used in its operation.

### HOUSE

ACTION -- The House Aug. 2 passed S 2576 by voice vote. The measure was amended by substitution of provisions of a bill (HR 7718) passed earlier Aug. 2 by voice vote. The House then vacated passage of HR 7718.

Prior to final action a motion to recommit HR 7718 to the House District of Columbia Committee, offered by Shepard J. Crumpacker (R Ind.), was rejected by a standing vote of 29-130. A move by Clare E. Hoffman (R Mich.) to strike the enacting clause of HR 7718 was rejected by voice vote.

HR 7718 was considered under a closed rule (H Res 333 -- H Rept 1621) permitting one hour's debate and no amendments. H Res 333 was agreed to by voice vote Aug. 2.

The House Aug. 1 failed to muster a two-thirds majority to suspend the rules and pass S 2576, which had been amended by the District of Columbia Committee by substitution of the text of HR 7718. The standing vote was 94-75; a subsequent roll-call vote was 215-150. Both were short of the necessary two-thirds majority. (For voting, see chart, p. 968.)

DEBATE -- Aug. 1 -- John L. McMillan (D S.C.) -- S 2576, amended, "contains no seizure features, and it does not involve the federal government in the transit business..."

Aug. 2 -- Hoffman -- "...this a strike-breaking measure.... We will either end the strike by granting the (pay) increase to the employees, or the commissioners, being a branch of the federal government, or under the supervision of the federal government, will say to the strikers, 'You are through. You cannot strike against the government. Get back to work.'"

(See Congressional Record, Nos. 131, 132; pp. 10997ff., 11112ff., 11189ff.)

### COMMITTEE ACTION

COMMITTEE -- House District of Columbia.

ACTION -- July 30 reported HR 7718 (H Rept 1603).

### SENATE

ACTION -- The Senate July 30 passed, by voice vote, an amended bill (S 2576 -- S Rept 1152) to revoke the CTC franchise and permit District of Columbia commissioners to seize the transit company.

BACKGROUND -- S 2576 was reported by the Senate District of Columbia Committee July 26.

PROVISIONS -- See CQ Weekly Report, p. 915.

DEBATE -- Wayne Morse (D Ore.) -- "What we are really dealing with is a request on the part of the city administration of the District of Columbia to be allowed to exercise the right of home rule in connection with operating a transportation system."

Homer E. Capehart (R Ind.) -- "...I do not like the idea of either the federal government or a state government interfering in a strike, at least within five weeks"

time. If we get in the habit of having the federal government step in whenever there is a dispute between labor and management, we may well make an end of collective bargaining entirely...."

(See Congressional Record, No. 130, pp. 10738ff.)

#### AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED

Gordon Allott (R Colo.) -- Permit CTC to continue operating a spur railroad known as the East Washington Railway Co. Voice.

J. Glenn Beall (R Md.) -- Permit the commissioners to negotiate with Maryland authorities for the continuation of CTC service. Voice.

Morse -- Permit the commissioners to contract with companies other than CTC to operate the Washington transit system. Voice.

Morse -- Permit CTC to sue for damages or for the use of its property under the due process clause of the Constitution. Voice.

### LEGISLATIVE FUNDS

Congress Aug. 2 completed action on the last money bill of the session, the Legislative appropriation (HR 7117). The compromise bill carried \$92,808,972, including the Vice President's and Congressmen's pay and funds for housekeeping functions of the Capitol.

BACKGROUND -- As sent to the President, the bill exceeded budget estimates by \$116,061 and would appropriate \$26,510,797 more than the House voted July 1 and \$216,555 less than the Senate voted July 29. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 920.)

PROVISIONS -- Breakdown of funds in HR 7117 as sent to the White House:

Senate	\$16,315,720
House of Representatives	31,123,305
Capitol Police	94,840
Legislative Counsel	290,000
Joint Committee on Reduction of	
Nonessential Federal Expenditures	22,500
Pages' education	47,280
Miscellaneous	1,986,000
Capitol Architect	21,163,890
Botanic Garden	246,000
Library of Congress	9,767,937
Government Printing Office	11,650,000
Theodore Roosevelt Centennial	
Commission	10,000
Commission on Government	
Security	50,000
Woodrow Wilson Centennial	
Celebration	41,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$92,808,972</b>

DEBATE -- Aug. 2 -- Karl M. LeCompte (R Iowa) -- "I am unalterably opposed...after we have already voted a 7.5 percent (pay) increase, to adding an increase for practically all the help around the Capitol."

Harry R. Sheppard (D Calif.) -- "It is very unfortunate that Members of the House find themselves in the embarrassing position of not paying competent people at the same ratio that is being paid for like or comparable work" in the Senate.

(See Congressional Record, No. 132, pp. 11172ff.)

#### SENATE

ACTION -- The Senate Aug. 2 agreed, by voice vote, to the conference report and concurred in the House amendment providing for House employees' pay boosts.

DEBATE -- Aug. 2 -- Leverett Saltonstall (R Mass.) -- "It has been the custom...that the House attends to its own knitting, and the Senate attends to its own knitting." (See Congressional Record, No. 129, pp. 10349ff; No. 132, pp. 11263ff.)

The bill would:

Raise salaries of certain Senate employees, including the Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Architect of the Capitol.

Raise wages of certain House employees in the lower echelons.

Grant \$5 million to extend the center of the Capitol on the east side.

Grant \$8.5 million to continue construction of the new \$21 million Senate office building.

Grant \$100,000 for preparing a revised edition of the United States Code.

Grant \$20,000 for studying the revising of copyright laws.

#### HOUSE

ACTION -- The House Aug. 2 agreed, by voice vote, to a conference report (H Rept 1627) resolving some of the differences between Senate and House versions of the bill.

Final action on the bill was delayed because the Senate had voted pay hikes for some of its employees, but the House had not written wage boosts for its workers into the measure. The House, under usual procedure, could not add provisions that were in neither House nor Senate versions of the bill.

To overcome this obstacle, the House adopted a resolution (H Res 337 -- H Rept 1628) waiving points of order against the conference report and allowing insertion of almost all of another bill (HR 7440 -- H Rept 1269). HR 7440, reported July 19 from the House Administration Committee, authorized salary increases for lower-level House employees. The House first adopted H Res 337, then agreed to the conference report, then changed the disputed Senate provision in order to incorporate the House pay boost in HR 7117.

#### AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED

July 29 -- Hubert H. Humphrey (D Minn.) -- Add \$50,000 for Commission on Government Security. Voice.

Robertson -- Add \$41,500 for the Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission. Voice.

William F. Knowland (R Calif.) -- Add \$10,000 for Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission. Voice.

Robertson -- Increase the salary of the Legislative Counsel to \$15,500. Voice.

#### AMENDMENT REJECTED

July 29 -- Margaret Chase Smith (R Maine) -- Delete the \$14,800 ceiling on Senate employees' salaries. Standing

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

A Senate-House conference committee Aug. 2 reported (H Rept 1627) a compromise version of HR 7117.

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The House Aug. 1 passed, by voice vote, a resolution (H J Res 434 -- H Rept 1620) to continue in effect until June 30, 1956, the temporary Legislative funds provided in PL 123, 84th Congress (H J Res 366.) The Senate Aug. 2 passed H J Res 434 by voice vote. After passing HR 7117, the Senate reconsidered its vote on H J Res 434 and indefinitely postponed the resolution. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 788.)



## House Votes - Amendments to Housing Act . . .

72. Housing Act of 1955 (S 2126). Omnibus measure to aid in provision and improvement of housing, elimination and prevention of slums, and conservation and development of urban communities. **Wolcott** (H Mich.) amendment eliminating public housing and other provisions. *Agreed to, 217-188, July 29.* (See story, p. 959.)

73. Housing Act of 1955 (S 2126). Passage of bill. *Passed, 396-3, July 29.*

74. Small Business Committee Funds (H Res 299). Grant an additional \$35,000 to the Select Committee on Small Business

for its investigations. *Adopted, 231-134, Aug. 1.* (See story, p. 957.)

75. D.C. Transit (S 2576). Authorize D.C. Commissioners to enter into agreement with Capital Transit Co. Passage of bill under suspension of the rules. *(Two-thirds majority, or 244 "yeas" required.) Rejected, 215-150, Aug. 1.* (See story, p. 955.)

76. Housing Act of 1955 (S 2126). Agreement to conference report. *Agreed to, 187-168, Aug. 2.* (See story, p. 959.)

TOTAL						DEMOCRAT						REPUBLICAN					
	72	73	74	75	76		72	73	74	75	76		72	73	74	75	76
Yea	217	396	231	215	187	Yea	66	211	198	138	153	Yea	151	185	33	77	34
Nay	188	3	134	150	168	Nay	152	3	4	60	37	Nay	36	0	130	90	131

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<b>ALABAMA</b>																								
3 Andrews D	Y	Y	✓	?	?	5 Patterson R	N	Y	N	N	Y	8 Denton D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	12 McCormack D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
1 Boykin D	Y	?	Y	Y	✓	AL Sadiak R	Y	N	N	N	Y	2 Halleck R	Y	Y	X	?	X	9 Nicholson R	Y	Y	N	N	N	
7 Elliott D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	2 Seely-Brown R	N	Y	Y	N	✓	6 Harden R	Y	Y	Y	N	N	11 O'Neill D	N	Y	Y	Y	✓	
2 Grant D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	<b>DELAWARE</b>						10 Harvey R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	3 Philbin D	N	Y	Y	N	Y	
9 Huddleston D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	AL McDowell D	N	Y	Y	N	Y	1 Madden D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	5 Rogers R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
8 Jones D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	<b>FLORIDA</b>						9 Wilson R	Y	Y	Y	N	N	13 Wigglesworth R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	
5 Rains D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	2 Bennett D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	<b>IOWA</b>						<b>MICHIGAN</b>						
4 Roberts D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	1 Cramer R	Y	Y	N	N	N	5 Cunningham R	Y	Y	N	N	N	12 Bennett R	?	?	N	Y	Y	
6 Selden D	Y	Y	Y	N	N	4 Fascell D	N	Y	Y	N	Y	6 Dooliver R	Y	Y	X	?	X	8 Bentley R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	
<b>ARIZONA</b>						7 Haley D	Y	Y	Y	N	N	3 Gross R	Y	Y	Y	N	N	10 Cederberg R	Y	Y	N	N	Y	
1 Rhodes R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	5 Herlong D	Y	Y	Y	N	N	8 Hoeven R	Y	Y	N	N	N	18 Donders R	Y	Y	?	Y	N	
2 Udall D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	8 Matthews D	Y	Y	Y	N	N	7 Jensen R	Y	Y	Y	N	N	5 Ford R	Y	Y	N	N	Y	
<b>ARKANSAS</b>						6 Rogers D	Y	Y	Y	N	N	4 LeCompte R	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	6 Hayworth D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
1 Gathings D	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	3 Sikes D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	1 Schwengel R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	4 Hoffman R	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
4 Harris D	✓	Y	Y	Y	Y	<b>GEORGIA</b>						2 Taille R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	3 Johansen R	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
5 Hays D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	8 Blitch D	Y	Y	Y	N	?	<b>KANSAS</b>						11 Knox R	Y	Y	N	N	Y	
2 Mills D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	10 Brown D	N	Y	Y	Y	?	1 Avery R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	2 Meader R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	
6 Norrell D	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	5 Davis D	Y	Y	Y	N	N	3 George R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	9 Thompson R	Y	Y	N	N	N	
3 Trimble D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	4 Flynt D	Y	Y	Y	N	N	5 Hope R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	7 Wolcott R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						3 Forrester D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	4 Rees R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	<b>Detroit-Wayne County</b>						
7 Allen R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	9 Landrum D	Y	Y	Y	N	N	2 Scrivner R	Y	Y	?	?	?	13 Diggs D	N	Y	✓	?	Y	
6 Baldwin R	N	Y	N	Y	Y	7 Lanham D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	6 Smith R	Y	Y	X	?	X	15 Dingell D	X	?	✓	?	✓	
2 Eagle D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	2 Pilcher D	N	Y	Y	N	Y	1 Gregory D	N	Y	Y	?	Y	17 Griffiths D	N	Y	✓	?	✓	
10 Gubser R	Y	Y	N	Y	X	1 Preston D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	7 Perkins D	X	?	Y	N	✓	16 Lesinski D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
14 Hagen D	N	Y	Y	N	Y	6 Vinson D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	8 Robison R	N	Y	?	?	?	1 Machrowicz D	N	?	Y	Y	Y	
11 Johnson R	Y	Y	N	N	N	<b>IDAHO</b>						5 Spence D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	14 Rabaut D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
4 Mailiard R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	2 Budge R	Y	Y	N	N	N	6 Watts D	N	Y	?	?	✓	<b>MINNESOTA</b>						
8 Miller D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	1 Pfost D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	8 Siler R	Y	Y	X	?	X	7 Andersen R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	
3 Moss D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	<b>ILLINOIS</b>						5 Spence D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	1 Andresen R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	
29 Phillips R	?	?	?	?	?	16 Allen R	Y	Y	N	N	N	6 Watts D	N	Y	?	?	✓	8 Blainik D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
1 Scudder R	Y	Y	N	N	N	17 Arends R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	<b>LOUISIANA</b>						5 Judd R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
5 Shelley D	X	?	Y	N	Y	19 Chipfield R	✓	X	?	X	X	2 Boggs D	N	Y	Y	N	Y	9 Knutson D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
27 Sheppard D	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	25 Gray D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	4 Brooks D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6 Marshall D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
12 Sisk D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	21 Mack D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	1 Hebert D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	4 McCarthy D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
13 Teague R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	15 Mason R	Y	X	?	X	✓	8 Long D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	2 O'Hara R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	
28 Utt R	Y	Y	N	?	X	24 Price D	N	Y	Y	Y	✓	6 Morrison D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	3 Wier D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
30 Wilson R	Y	N	Y	N	N	14 Reed R	Y	Y	N	Y	X	5 Passman D	Y	Y	✓	?	?	<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>						
9 Younger R	Y	X	?	X	X	20 Simpson R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	7 Thompson D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1 Abernethy D	Y	Y	Y	?	?	
<b>Los Angeles County</b>						22 Springer R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	3 Willis D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6 Colmer D	Y	Y	Y	N	X	
23 Doyle D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	18 Velde R	Y	X	N	N		3 Willis D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3 Smith D	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	
21 Hiestand R	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	23 Varsell R	Y	Y	?	Y	N	<b>MAINE</b>						2 Whitten D	Y	Y	Y	Y	?	
25 Hillings R	?	?	X	?	?	<b>Chicago-Cook County</b>						1 Hale R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	4 Williams D	Y	Y	Y	?	X	
20 Hinchaw R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	7 Bowler D	N	Y	Y	Y	✓	3 McIntire R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	5 Winstead D	Y	Y	✓	?	?	
19 Holtfield D	N	Y	Y	Y	✓	12 Boyle D	N	Y	Y	N	Y	2 Nelson R	Y	Y	?	?	?	<b>MISSOURI</b>						
22 Holt R	Y	N	?	X		13 Church R	Y	Y	N	N	N	<b>MARYLAND</b>						2 Whitten D	Y	Y	Y	Y	?	
18 Houser R	Y	Y	N	N	N	1 Dawson D	N	Y	✓	?	✓	2 Devereux R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	9 Cannon D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
16 Jackson R	✓	?	N	Y	Y	8 Gordon D	N	Y	✓	?	✓	4 Fallon D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	8 Carnahan D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
17 King D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	10 Hoffman R	✓	?	✓	?	X	7 Friedel D	N	Y	Y	N	Y	4 Christopher D	N	Y	✓	?	✓	
24 Lipscomb R	Y	Y	N	?	N	5 Klaczynski D	N	?	Y	N	✓	3 Garmatz D	N	Y	Y	N	Y	2 Curtis R	Y	Y	N	?	N	
15 McDonough R	Y	N	N	Y	N	4 McVey R	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	6 Hyde R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	6 Hull D	N	Y	Y	N	Y	
26 Roosevelt D	N	Y	Y	N	Y	3 Murray D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	5 Lanford D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	10 Jones D	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	
<b>COLORADO</b>						6 O'Brien D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	1 Miller R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	11 Karsten D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
4 Aspinall D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	2 O'Hara D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>						1 Moulder D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
3 Chenoweth R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	11 Sheehan R	Y	X	?	X		6 Bates R	Y	Y	N	N	N	7 Short R	Y	Y	X	N	N	
2 Hill R	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	9 Yates D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	2 Boland D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	3 Sullivan D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
1 Rogers D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	<b>INDIANA</b>						10 Curtis R	N	Y	N	Y	Y	<b>MONTANA</b>						
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>						4 Adair R	Y	Y	Y	N	N	1 Doehue D	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	2 Fjare R	Y	Y	N	N	N
3 Crotella R	N	Y	N	N	Y	5 Beamer R	Y	Y	Y	N	N	1 Heseltun R	N	Y	N	Y	Y	1 Metcalf D	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
1 Dodd D	N	Y	✓	N	Y	7 Bray R	N	Y	Y	N	Y	7 Lane D	N	Y	N	Y	Y	<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
4 Morano R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	11 Brownson R	N	Y	Y	N	N	8 Macdonald D	N	Y	✓	Y	Y	2 Chase R	Y	Y	N	N	N	
						3 Creppacker R	Y	Y	N	N	N	14 Martin R	Y	Y	N	Y	N	3 Harrison R	Y	Y	N	N	N	





## Senate Votes -- Nomination, Defense Production

86. **Defense Production (\$ 2391).** Extend Defense Production Act of 1950, with amendments. **Capehart** (R Ind.) motion to recommit conference report with instructions to delete provision requiring persons who serve the government without compensation to file personal financial statements. **Agreed to, 36-34, Aug. 1** (See story, p. 962.)

87. **Patterson Nomination.** Confirm nomination of Harold C. Patterson to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. **Confirmed, 49-29, Aug. 2.** (See story, p. 958.)

## KEY

Y	Record Vote For (yes).	N	Record Vote Against (nay).
✓	Announced For, Paired For, CQ Poll For.	X	Announced Against, Paired Against, CQ Poll Against.
-	Not a Member when vote was taken.	?	Absent, General Pair, "Present," Did not announce or answer Poll.

TOTAL				DEMOCRAT				REPUBLICAN			
	86	87			86	87			86	87	
Yea	36	49			Yea	0	12		Yea	36	37
Nay	34	29			Nay	33	28		Nay	1	1

86/87		86/87		86/87		86/87	
<b>ALABAMA</b>		<b>IOWA</b>		<b>NEBRASKA</b>		<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	
Hill D	N N	Hickenlooper R	? ?	Curtis R	Y Y	Green D	N N
Sparkman D	N N	Martin R	Y Y	Hruska R	Y Y	Pastore D	X ?
<b>ARIZONA</b>		<b>KANSAS</b>		<b>NEVADA</b>		<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	
Goldwater R	Y Y	Carlson R	Y Y	Bible D	? Y	Johnston D	N N
Hayden D	N N	Schoeppel R	? ✓	Malone R	Y Y	Thurmond D	N Y
<b>ARKANSAS</b>		<b>KENTUCKY</b>		<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>		<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	
Fulbright D	N N	Barkley D	N N	Bridges R	? ✓	Case R	Y Y
McClellan D	N Y	Clements D	N N	Cotton R	Y Y	Mundt R	Y Y
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>		<b>LOUISIANA</b>		<b>NEW JERSEY</b>		<b>TENNESSEE</b>	
Knowland R	Y Y	Ellender D	N Y	Case R	Y Y	Gore D	? ?
Kuchel R	Y Y	Long D	N Y	Smith R	Y Y	Kefauver D	N N
<b>COLORADO</b>		<b>MAINE</b>		<b>NEW MEXICO</b>		<b>TEXAS</b>	
Allott R	Y Y	Payne R	Y Y	Anderson D	? ?	Daniel D	? ?
Millikin R	Y Y	Smith R	Y Y	Chavez D	? N	Johnson D	X ?
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>		<b>MARYLAND</b>		<b>NEW YORK</b>		<b>UTAH</b>	
Bush R	Y Y	Beall R	Y Y	Ives R	Y Y	Bennett R	Y Y
Purcell R	? ✓	Butler R	? ✓	Lehman D	N N	Watkins R	Y Y
<b>DELAWARE</b>		<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>		<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>		<b>VERMONT</b>	
Frear D	? ?	Kennedy D	? ✓	Ervin D	N Y	Aiken R	Y Y
Williams R	? Y	Saltonstall R	Y Y	Scott D	N N	Flanders R	Y Y
<b>FLORIDA</b>		<b>MICHIGAN</b>		<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>		<b>VIRGINIA</b>	
Holland D	N Y	McNamara D	N N	Langer R	N N	Byrd D	? Y
Smathers D	N N	Potter R	Y Y	Young R	Y Y	Robertson D	N Y
<b>GEORGIA</b>		<b>MINNESOTA</b>		<b>OHIO</b>		<b>WASHINGTON</b>	
George D	? ?	Humphrey D	N N	Bender R	Y Y	Jackson D	N N
Russell D	? Y	Thye R	Y Y	Bricker R	? ✓	Magnuson D	N N
<b>IDAHO</b>		<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>		<b>OKLAHOMA</b>		<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>	
Dworshak R	Y Y	Eastland D	? ?	Kerr D	N Y	Kilgore D	X N
Welker R	? ?	Stennis D	N Y	Monroney D	N N	Nelly D	X N
<b>ILLINOIS</b>		<b>MISSOURI</b>		<b>OREGON</b>		<b>WISCONSIN</b>	
Dirksen R	Y Y	Hennings D	N N	Morse D	N N	McCarthy R	Y Y
Douglas D	N N	Symington D	N N	Neuberger D	N N	Wiley R	Y Y
<b>INDIANA</b>		<b>MONTANA</b>		<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>		<b>WYOMING</b>	
Capehart R	Y Y	Mansfield D	N N	Duff R	Y Y	Barrett R	? ✓
Jenner R	? ?	Murray D	N N	Martin R	Y Y	O'Mahoney D	? N



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## Bills Acted On

**EXPLANATORY NOTE:** Bills and resolutions which during this period have been approved and reported by committees to the floor of either house, or have been passed by either house, are listed below in numerical order. The summary gives, in order listed, number of bill, description, sponsor, nature and date of action. Action was by voice vote unless otherwise indicated.

Simple resolutions (S Res or H Res) are completed when adopted by the chamber in which they originate. They do not become law.

Concurrent resolutions (S Con Res or H Con Res) are completed when adopted by both houses. They do not become law.

Joint resolutions (S J Res or H J Res) and bills (S or H R) must be passed by both houses and are then sent to the President. They become law when signed by the President, or become law without his signature after 10 days, unless he vetoes.

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## 1. Public Laws

- S 1139. Public Law 168. Extend existing authority for loan of small aircraft carrier to government of France. RUSSELL (D Ga.), SALTONSTALL (R Mass.). Senate Armed Services reported April 1. Senate passed, April 13. House Armed Services reported June 15. House passed on consent calendar July 18. President signed July 26.
- S 1250. Public Law 169. Declare Pike Creek above easterly side of highway bridge at Sixth Ave. in city of Kenosha, Wis., a nonnavigable stream. WILEY (R Wis.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported May 27. Senate passed May 31. House Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported June 23, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 5, amended. Senate concurred in House amendment July 11. President signed July 26.
- S 1464. Public Law 171. Authorize Secretary of Interior to acquire certain rights of way and timber access roads. MURRAY (D Mont.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported May 19, amended. Senate passed May 26, amended. House passed on consent calendar June 20, amended, in lieu of HR 4664. Senate disagreed to House amendment June 27. House insisted on its amendment June 29. House adopted conference report July 13. Senate adopted conference report July 14. President signed July 26.
- S 1550. Public Law 184. Authorize State Highway Commission of state of Maine to construct, maintain and operate free highway bridge across St. Croix River between Calais, Maine and St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada. SMITH (R Maine). Senate Public Works reported June 14, amended. Senate passed June 17, amended. House Foreign Affairs reported July 12. House passed on consent calendar July 18. President signed July 28.
- S 1878. Public Law 191. Amend act authorizing conveyance of certain lands to Miles City, Mont., to extend for 5 years authority under such act. MANSFIELD (D Mont.), MURRAY (D Mont.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported June 7. Senate passed June 14. House

Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 11. House passed on consent calendar July 18. President signed July 29.

- S 2097. Public Law 186. Authorize transfer to Department of Agriculture, for agricultural purposes, of certain real property in St. Croix, Vt. ELLENDER (D La.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported June 15. Senate passed June 17. House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 6. House passed on consent calendar July 18. President signed July 28.

- S J Res 38. Public Law 185. Consent to interstate compact to conserve oil and gas. DIRKSEN (R Ill.) and other Senators. Senate rereferred to Interior and Insular Affairs, March 8. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported May 3, amended. Senate passed May 9, amended. House Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported June 27, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 5, amended. Senate concurred in House amendment July 14. President signed July 28.

- HR 122. Public Law 174. Amend Commodity Exchange Act to include onions. KING (R Pa.). House Agriculture reported March 22. Passed House March 29. Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 7. Senate passed on call of calendar July 11. President signed July 26.

- HR 1617. Public Law 193. Amend sec. 622 of National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 re automatic waiver of insurance premiums for certain veterans. TEAGUE (D Texas). House Veterans Affairs reported June 22. House passed on consent calendar July 5. Senate Finance reported July 12, amended. Senate passed July 13, amended. House agreed to Senate amendment July 14. President signed July 29.

- HR 1619. Public Law 194. Amend certain provisions of Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951 re continuance of national life insurance. TEAGUE (D Texas). House Veterans Affairs reported June 22, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 5, amended. Senate Finance reported July 12. Senate passed July 13. President signed July 29.

- HR 1801. Public Law 186. Authorize purchase, sale and exchange of certain Indian lands on Yakima Indian Reservation. HOLMES (R Wash.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported Feb. 22. House passed on consent calendar March 15. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 13. Senate passed on call of calendar July 18. President signed July 28.

- HR 1802. Public Law 187. Authorize leasing of certain lands of Yakima Tribe to Washington for historical and park purposes. HOLMES (R Wash.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported May 9, amended. House passed May 17, amended. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 13. Senate passed on call of calendar July 18. President signed July 28.

- HR 3813. Public Law 178. Amend act incorporating American Legion to redefine eligibility for membership therein. WALTER (D Pa.). House Judiciary reported May 10. House passed May 17. Senate Judiciary reported July 7. Senate passed on call of calendar July 11. President signed July 26.

- HR 4046. Public Law 179. Abolish Old Kasaan National Monument, Alaska. BARTLETT (D Alaska). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported March 8. House passed on consent calendar March 15. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 7. Senate passed on call of calendar July 11. President signed July 26.

- HR 4585. Public Law 170. Amend act of Aug. 24, 1912 to simplify procedures for governing mailings of certain publications of churches and church organizations. WRIGHT (D Texas). House Post Office and Civil Service reported June 2. House passed on consent calendar June 20. Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported July 12. Senate passed July 13. President signed July 26.

- HR 4753. Public Law 173. Amend subsection (e) (1) of section 13 A of Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950 to change from 2 years to 3 years standard contained therein re past affiliations of individuals conducting management of certain organizations. VELDE (R Ill.). House Un-American Activities reported April 14. House passed May 17. Senate Judiciary reported July 18. Senate passed July 20. President signed July 26.

- HR 4754. Public Law 175. Redefine eligibility for membership in AMVETS (American Veterans of World War II). WALTER (D Pa.). House Judiciary reported May 10. House passed May 17. Senate Judiciary reported July 7. Senate passed on call of calendar July 11. President signed July 26.

- HR 4946. Public Law 176. Amend title IV of Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act re limitation on application for unemployment compensation. TEAGUE (D Texas). House Veterans Affairs reported June 22, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 5, amended. Senate Labor and Public Welfare reported July 12. Senate passed July 13. President signed July 26.

- HR 5306. Public Law 177. Authorize establishment of City of Refuge National Historical Park in Territory of Hawaii. FARRINGTON (R Hawaii). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported May 9. House passed May 17. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July

7. Senate passed on call of calendar July 11. President signed July 26.
- HR 5559. Public Law 190. Make permanent existing privilege of free importation of gifts from members of armed forces of U.S. on duty abroad. COOPER (D Tenn.). House Ways and Means reported May 5. House passed May 19. Senate Finance reported May 27, amended. Senate passed June 1, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments June 22. Senate insisted on its amendments July 11. Senate adopted conference report July 18. House adopted conference report July 19. President signed July 28.
- HR 5792. Public Law 180. Amend Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 to extend time for filing claims for mustering-out payments. KARSTEN (D Mo.). House Veterans Affairs reported June 22. House passed on consent calendar July 5. Senate Labor and Public Welfare reported July 12. Senate passed July 13. President signed July 26.
- HR 5891. Public Law 167. Provide for multiple use of surface of some tracts of public lands. ROGERS (D Texas). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported June 6, amended. House passed June 20, amended. Senate passed June 28, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments June 29. Senate insisted on its amendment July 5. Senate adopted conference report July 11. House adopted conference report July 12. President signed July 23.
- HR 6295. Public Law 189. Amend section 3 of Travel Expense Act of 1949, as amended, to provide increased maximum per diem allowance for subsistence and travel expenses. FASCELL (D Fla.). House Government Operations reported May 19, amended. House passed amended, 320-41, June 20. Senate passed June 22, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments June 27. House adopted conference report July 12. Senate adopted conference report July 13. President signed July 28.
- HR 6419. Public Law 172. Redefine terms "stepchild" and "stepparent" for purposes of Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951, as amended. ASPINALL (D Colo.). House Veterans Affairs reported June 22, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 5, amended. Senate Finance reported July 12. Senate passed July 13. President signed July 26.
- HR 6454. Public Law 192. Amend joint resolution approved Aug. 30, 1954, re establishment of Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission. HARRISON (D Va.). House Judiciary reported July 12, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Judiciary reported July 25. Senate passed July 27. President signed July 29.
- HR 6832. Public Law 181. Provide for payment of reasonable attorney's fee by insured in suit brought by him or on his behalf during his lifetime for waiver of premiums on account of total disability. ASPINALL (D Colo.). House Veterans Affairs reported June 22. House passed on consent calendar July 5. Senate Finance reported July 12. Senate passed July 13. President signed July 26.
- H J Res 256. Public Law 182. Provide for objective, thorough and nationwide analysis and reevaluation of human and economic problems of mental health. PRIEST (D Tenn.). House Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported March 21. House passed April 21. Senate Labor and Public Welfare reported July 14. Senate passed on call of calendar July 18. President signed July 28.
- H J Res 273. Public Law 183. Establish Commission for Celebration of 100th Anniversary of Birth of Theodore Roosevelt. MARTIN (R Mass.). House Judiciary reported June 27. House passed on consent calendar July 5, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 11. President signed July 28.
- ## 2. Sent to President
- S 34. Provide for leasing by Indian owners of restricted Indian lands in state of Arizona for certain purposes. GOLDWATER (R Ariz.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported May 24, amended. Senate passed May 26, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 16, amended, in lieu of HR 7157. Senate disagreed to House amendments July 21. House insisted on its amendments July 25. House adopted conference report July 29. Senate adopted conference report July 29.
- S 56. Authorize construction of certain public works on Mississippi River for protection of St. Louis, Mo. HENNINGS (D Mo.), SYMINGTON (D Mo.). Senate Public Works reported July 22, amended. Senate passed July 26, amended. House passed under suspension of rules July 30, in lieu of HR 7092.
- S 72. Provide that certain lands acquired by U.S. shall be administered by Secretary of Agriculture as national forest lands. ANDERSON (D N.M.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported March 4. Senate passed March 28. House Agriculture reported July 13. House passed July 30.
- S 463. Authorize issuance of commemorative medals to certain societies of which Benjamin Franklin was member, founder or sponsor in observance of 250th anniversary of his birth. DUFF (R Pa.), MARTIN (R Pa.). Senate Banking and Currency reported July 21, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25, amended. House Banking and Currency reported July 28. House passed Aug. 1.
- S 464. Authorize Secretary of Interior to issue patents for certain lands in Florida bordering upon Indian River. SMATHERS (D Fla.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported June 28, amended. Senate passed June 29, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30 in lieu of HR 6101.
- S 535. Provide for conveyance to state of North Dakota for use as state historic site of land where Chief Sitting Bull was originally buried. YOUNG (R N.D.), LANGER (R N.D.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 13, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 18, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30 in lieu of HR 7284.
- S 665. Revive section 3 of District of Columbia Public School Food Services Act. NEELY (D W.Va.). Senate District of Columbia reported June 22. Senate passed June 24. House District of Columbia reported July 19, amended. House passed July 25, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments July 28.
- S 730. Grant consent of Congress to states of Kansas and Oklahoma to negotiate and enter into compact re interest in and apportionment of waters of Arkansas River and its tributaries as they affect such states. KERR (D Okla.), and other Senators. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 21, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25, amended. House passed Aug. 1.
- S 732. Promote public cooperation in rehabilitation and preservation of nation's important historic properties in New York City area. IVES (R N.Y.), LEHMAN (D N.Y.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported April 28. Senate passed May 5. House passed Aug. 1.
- S 847. Authorize construction of two surveying ships for Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce. PAYNE (R Maine), SMITH (R Maine). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported June 16. Senate passed June 17. House Merchant Marine and Fisheries reported July 14. House passed July 27.
- S 878. Amend act extending exterior boundary of Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in state of Utah to authorize such state to exchange certain mineral lands for other lands mineral in character. WATKINS (R Utah), BENNETT (R Utah). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 13. Senate passed on call of calendar July 18. House passed on consent calendar July 30 in lieu of HR 7248.
- S 987. Authorize Secretary of Commerce, acting through Coast and Geodetic Survey to assist states of Maryland and Delaware to re-establish their common boundary. BUTLER (R Md.). Senate Judiciary reported June 21. Senate passed on call of calendar June 30, amended. House passed Aug. 1.
- S 1051. Amend Commodity Exchange Act regarding fees for registrations and renewals of certificates. ELLENDER (D La.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported March 2. Senate passed March 8. House Agriculture reported July 26. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- S 1093. Fix and regulate salaries of teachers, school officers and other employees of Board of Education of D.C. BEALL (R Md.) and other Senators. Senate District of Columbia reported May 26, amended. Senate passed May 31. House District of Columbia reported July 20, amended. House passed July 25, amended. Senate disagreed to House amendments July 26. House insisted on its amendments July 26. House adopted conference report July 29. Senate adopted conference report July 29.
- S 1138. Continue effectiveness of act of July 17, 1953 (67 Stat. 177) as amended, providing certain construction and other authority. RUSSELL (D Ga.), SALTONSTALL (R Mass.). Senate Armed Services reported May 19. Senate passed May 26. House Armed Services reported July 14. House passed July 29.
- S 1167. Amend Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act re payment to persons who carry out conservation practices on federally owned non-crop land. ELLENDER (D La.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported March 18. Senate passed March 28. House Agriculture reported July 18. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- S 1187. Amend section 5221 of Revised Statutes re voluntary liquidation of national banks. FULBRIGHT (D Ark.). Senate Banking and Currency reported May 27. Senate passed May 31. House Banking and Currency reported July 21. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- S 1210. Amend Public Buildings Act of 1949 to eliminate one-year limitation on period of leases of space for federal agencies in D.C. CLEMENTS (D Ky.). Senate Public Works reported July 5, amended. Senate passed July 7, amended. House Public Works reported July 20. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- S 1340. Authorize conveyance by quitclaim deed of certain land to Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron County, Texas. JOHNSON (D Texas), DANIEL (D Texas). Senate Public Works reported May 27. Senate passed May 31. House passed on consent calendar July 30 in lieu of HR 3675.
- S 1391. Grant consent of Congress to states of California and Nevada to negotiate and enter into compact re distribution and use of waters of Truckee, Carson, and Walker Rivers, Lake Tahoe, and tributaries of such rivers and lake in such states. KNOWLAND (R Calif.) and other Senators. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported June 23, amended. Senate passed June 24, amended. House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 13. House passed on consent calendar July 30.



- S 1395. Amend joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to establish commission for celebration of 200th anniversary of birth of Alexander Hamilton" approved Aug. 20, 1954. MUNDT (R S.D.). Senate Judiciary reported July 26, amended. Senate passed July 29, amended. House passed July 30.
- S 1577. Enable state of Connecticut to proceed with its program of highway modernization. BUSH (R Conn.), PURTELL (R Conn.). Senate Public Works reported June 29, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar June 30, amended. House Public Works reported July 13. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- S 1621. Authorize adjustment by Secretary of Agriculture of certain obligations of settlers on projects developed or subject to act of Aug. 11, 1939, as amended. CASE (R S.D.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 20. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22. House passed July 30, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments Aug. 1.
- S 1757. Amend act known as Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, approved Aug. 14, 1946, to provide penalties for violations of U.S. standards or services. ELLENDER (D La.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported June 15, amended. Senate passed June 17, amended. House Agriculture reported July 27, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments Aug. 1.
- S 1758. Amend Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, to modify, clarify and provide additional authority for insurance of loans. ELLENDER (D La.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 7, amended. Senate passed, amended, on call of calendar July 11. House passed on consent calendar July 30 in lieu of HR 6914.
- S 1759. Consolidate Hatch Act of 1887 and laws supplementary thereto re appropriation of federal funds for support of agricultural experiment stations in states, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. ELLENDER (D La.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported June 15, amended. Senate passed June 17, amended. House Agriculture reported July 20, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments Aug. 1.
- S 1792. Amend section 10 of Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, authorizing assumption of insurance obligations of any nonprofit association of federal employees with its members. JOHNSTON (D S.C.). Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported June 28, amended. Senate passed June 29, amended. House Post Office and Civil Service reported July 12, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments Aug. 1.
- S 1849. Provide for grant of career-conditional and career appointments in competitive civil service to indefinite employees who previously qualified for competitive appointment. JOHNSTON (D S.C.). Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported June 17. Senate passed June 29. House Post Office and Civil Service reported July 27, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments Aug. 1.
- S 1894. Provide for participation by U.S. in International Finance Corporation. FULBRIGHT (D Ark.), CAPEHART (R Ind.). Senate Banking and Currency reported June 10, amended. Senate passed June 21, amended. House Banking and Currency reported July 20. House passed under suspension of rules Aug. 1.
- S 1899. Authorize improvement of Amite River and its tributaries. LONG (D La.). Senate Public Works reported July 19, amended. Senate passed July 21, amended. House Public Works reported July 29. House passed Aug. 1.
- S 1906. Authorize Pueblos of San Lorenzo and Pojoaque in New Mexico to sell certain lands to Navaho Tribe. ANDERSON (D N.M.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 13. Senate passed on call of calendar July 18. House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29. House passed Aug. 1.
- S 1917. Authorize construction within Grand Teton National Park of alternate route to U.S. Highway 89 also numbered U.S. 187 and U.S. 26, and conveyance thereof to state of Wyoming. BARRETT (R Wyo.), O'MAHONEY (D Wyo.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 26. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28. House passed Aug. 1.
- S 1965. Repeal particular contractual requirement re Arch Hurley Conservancy District in New Mexico. CHAVEZ (D N.M.), ANDERSON (D N.M.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28. House passed on consent calendar July 30, in lieu of HR 5169.
- S 2049. Provide recognition of 50th anniversary of Devils Tower National Monument, Wyo., first national monument established by President of U.S. pursuant to Antiquities Act of 1906; authorize addition of certain land to monument and permit land exchanges. BARRETT (R Wyo.), O'MAHONEY (D Wyo.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 19. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22. House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29. House passed Aug. 1.
- S 2081. Amend Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 to provide that education and training allowances paid to veterans pursuing institutional on-farm training shall not be reduced for 12 months after they have begun their training. HILL (D Ala.). Senate Labor and Public Welfare reported July 20. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22. House passed under suspension of rules July 30.
- S 2087. Amend act of May 19, 1947 (ch. 60, 61 Stat. 102), as amended, so as to permit per capita payments to individual members of Shoshone Tribe and Arapahoe Tribe of Wind River Reservation, Wyo., to be made quarterly. O'MAHONEY (D Wyo.), BARRETT (R Wyo.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27, amended. Senate passed July 28, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended, in lieu of HR 6945. Senate agreed to House amendments Aug. 1.
- S 2098. Amend PL 83, 63rd Congress, re provision for appropriations for Agricultural Extension Service to meet special needs. ELLENDER (D La.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported June 15. Senate passed June 17. House Agriculture reported July 27, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments Aug. 1.
- S 2168. Amend Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase national minimum wage. DOUGLAS (D Ill.). Senate Labor and Public Welfare reported June 7. Senate passed June 8. House passed, amended, July 20 in lieu of HR 7214. Senate disagreed to House amendments July 21. Senate adopted conference report July 29. House adopted conference report July 30.
- S 2171. Amend Subversive Activities Control Act to provide that, upon expiration of his term of office, a member of Board shall continue to serve until his successor shall have been appointed and shall have qualified. EASTLAND (D Miss.). Senate Judiciary reported June 21. Senate passed June 24. House Un-American Activities reported July 14. House passed July 27.
- S 2197. Authorize Secretary of Interior to distribute equally to members of Kaw tribe of Indians certain moneys to credit of tribe in U.S. Treasury. MONRONEY (D Okla.), KERR (D Okla.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27, amended. Senate passed July 28, amended. House passed July 30.
- S 2198. Extend period of restrictions on lands belonging to Indians of Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma. MONRONEY (D Okla.), KERR (D Okla.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 13, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 18, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30 in lieu of HR 7218.
- S 2237. Amend act of May 26, 1949, to strengthen and improve organization of Department of State. GEORGE (D Ga.). Senate Foreign Relations reported June 14. Senate passed June 17. House Foreign Affairs reported July 19, amended. House passed Aug. 1, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments Aug. 1.
- S 2253. Reemphasize trade development as primary purpose of title I of Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. ELLENDER (D La.) and other Senators. Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 7, amended. Senate passed July 20, amended. House Agriculture reported July 26. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- S 2260. Grant consent of Congress to states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas to negotiate and enter into compact re their interests in, and apportionment of, waters of Red River and its tributaries. KERR (D Okla.) and other Senators. Senate Public Works reported July 19, amended. Senate passed July 21, amended. House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 26, amended. House passed July 29, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments July 30.
- S 2277. Authorize Administrator of General Services to convey certain land to city of Sioux Falls, S.D., for park and recreational purposes, for amount equal to cost to U.S. of acquiring such land from city. CASE (R S.D.), MUNDT (R S.D.). Senate Government Operations reported July 19, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22, amended. House Government Operations reported July 27. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- S 2295. Amend section 313 of Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 re tobacco allotments. CLEMENTS (D Ky.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 20, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22, amended. House passed Aug. 1.
- S 2297. Further amend Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 re national marketing quota for tobacco. CLEMENTS (D Ky.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 20. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22. House passed on consent calendar July 30 in lieu of HR 6945.
- S 2339. Authorize Secretary of Interior to include capacity to serve town of Glendo, Wyo., in sewerage system to be installed in connection with construction of Glendo Dam and Reservoir. O'MAHONEY (D Wyo.), BARRETT (R Wyo.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended. House passed Aug. 1.
- S 2351. Authorize conveyance of certain war housing projects to city of Norfolk, Va. ROBERTSON (D Va.), BYRD (D Va.). Senate Banking and Currency reported July 21. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25. House passed July 30.
- S 2375. Provide for 5-year terms of office for members of Subversive Activities Control Board with one of such terms expiring in each calendar year. EASTLAND (D Miss.). Senate Judiciary reported July 18. Senate passed July 20. House Un-American Activities reported July 25. House passed July 27.

- S 2403. Authorize dual employment of custodial employees in post-office buildings operated by General Services Administration. JOHNSTON (D S.C.). Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported July 13. Senate passed on call of calendar July 18. House Post Office and Civil Service reported July 27. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- S 2511. Amend Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, re establishment of national acreage allotments. FULBRIGHT (D Ark.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 28, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30 in lieu of HR 7367.
- S 2514. Declare portion of waterway at West Haven and New Haven, Conn., known as West River, a nonnavigable stream. BUSH (R Conn.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30. House passed Aug. 1.
- S 2566. Amend title 14, U.S.C., to provide for compensatory absence of Coast Guard military personnel serving at isolated aids to navigation. MAGNUSON (D Wash.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 21, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25, amended. House passed July 30.
- S 2573. Amend rice marketing quota provisions of Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. DANIEL (D Texas). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 22. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25. House passed on consent calendar in lieu of HR 7302 July 30.
- S 2604. Increase borrowing power of Commodity Credit Corporation. ELLENDER (D La.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 28. Senate passed July 29. House passed under suspension of rules Aug. 1.
- S 2630. Facilitate establishment of local self-government at communities of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Richland, Wash., and provide for disposal of federally owned properties of such communities. ANDERSON (D N.M.). Joint Atomic Energy reported July 25. Senate passed July 29, amended. House passed July 30.
- S J Res 73. Establish commission to formulate plans for memorial to Franklin Delano Roosevelt. LEHMAN (D N.Y.). Senate Rules and Administration reported July 20. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22. House Administration reported Aug. 1. House passed Aug. 1.
- S J Res 82. Authorize Secretary of Interior to execute certain contract with Toston Irrigation District, Mont. MANSFIELD (D Mont.), MURRAY (D Mont.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28. House passed on consent calendar July 30, in lieu of H J Res 353.
- S J Res 91. Authorize Secretary of Commerce to sell steamship Monterey. MAGNUSON (D Wash.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 27, amended. Senate passed July 29, amended. House passed July 30.
- S J Res 92. Authorize Secretary of Commerce to sell steamship Monterey. MAGNUSON (D Wash.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 27, amended. Senate passed July 29, amended. House passed July 30.
- HR 100. Permit mining, development, and utilization of mineral resources of all public lands withdrawn or reserved for power development. ENGLE (D Calif.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported March 3, amended. House passed on consent calendar March 15, amended. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 26, amended. Senate passed July 28, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 29. Senate insisted on its amendments July 29. Senate adopted conference report July 30. House adopted conference report Aug. 1.
- HR 257. Amend section 112 (n) (8) of Internal Revenue Code of 1939 to provide that in certain cases of sale or exchange of taxpayer's residence, certain periods of limitation shall not run against taxpayer while he is on extended active duty in armed forces. BYRNES (R Wis.). House Ways and Means reported July 23. House passed July 27. Senate Finance reported July 29, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments Aug. 1.
- HR 291. Extend retirement income-tax credit to members of armed forces. REED (R N.Y.). House Ways and Means reported July 20, amended. House passed July 21, amended. Senate Finance reported July 26. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28.
- HR 482. Provide for conveyance of portion of former O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo., to state of Missouri. SHORT (R Mo.). House Government Operations reported June 30, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Government Operations reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 542. Amend Internal Revenue Code re withholding tax on non-cash remuneration of commission salesmen. KEOGH (D N.Y.). House Ways and Means reported July 20, amended. House passed July 21, amended. Senate Finance reported July 26. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28.
- HR 593. Convey by quitclaim deed certain land to state of Texas. TEAGUE (D Texas). House Public Works reported July 19. House passed July 26. Senate Public Works reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 727. Authorize conveyance of certain land to Pecwan Union School District for use as site of school. SCUDDER (R Calif.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 6, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 26. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28.
- HR 1599. Provide for adjustments in lands or interests acquired for Jim Woodruff Reservoir, Ga., by reconveyance of certain lands or interests to former owners. PILCHER (D Ga.). House Public Works reported July 12, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Public Works reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 2107. Amend National Defense Facilities Act of 1950 to provide for additional facilities necessary for administration and training of units of reserve components of armed forces of U.S. BROOKS (D La.). House Armed Services reported April 19, amended. House passed, April 27, amended. Senate Armed Services reported July 21, amended. Senate passed July 25, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments July 26.
- HR 2109. Authorize permanent appointments in U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. BROOKS (D La.). House Armed Services reported June 21, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 5, amended. Senate Armed Services reported July 21, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25, amended. House concurred in Senate amendments July 26.
- HR 2112. Amend act of Feb. 21, 1946 (60 Stat. 26) to permit retirement of temporary officers of naval service after completion of more than 20 years of active service. BROOKS (D La.). House Armed Services reported June 21, amended. House passed July 5, amended. Senate Armed Services reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 2149. Increase annual compensation of Academic Dean of U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. KILDAY (D Texas). House Armed Services reported July 12. House passed on consent calendar July 18. Senate Armed Services reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 2553. Amend section 502 f of Internal Revenue Code of 1939, as amended, by section 223 of Revenue Act of 1950 re use of corporation property by shareholder. BOGGS (D La.). House Ways and Means reported July 23, amended. House passed July 27, amended. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 2559. Authorize male nurses and medical specialists to be appointed as reserve officers. BOLTON, F.P. (R Ohio). House Armed Services reported July 12. House passed on consent calendar July 18. Senate Armed Services reported July 26. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 2619. Amend section 345 of Revenue Act of 1951 re time limit for filing claims. MCCORMACK (D Mass.). House Ways and Means reported July 26. House passed July 27. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 2851. Provide surplus farm commodities for relief distribution in certain areas under Commodity Credit Corporation authorization. JENNINGS (D Va.). House Agriculture reported May 11, amended. House passed, 343-1, May 25, amended. Senate passed July 22, amended, in lieu of S 661. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 25. Senate insisted on its amendments July 26. Senate agreed to conference report July 27. House agreed to conference report July 29.
- HR 3235. Provide for adjustments in lands or interests therein acquired for Demopolis lock and dam, Alabama, by reconveyance of certain lands or interests therein to former owners thereof. SELDEN (D Ala.). House Public Works reported July 6, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Government Operations reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 3338. Amend section of Alaska Railroad Act of March 12, 1914, re leasing period changed from 20 to 50 years. BARTLETT (D Alaska). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported March 10, amended. House passed March 29, amended. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 7. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments July 27.
- HR 3437. Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for maximum manufacturers' excise tax on leases of certain automobile utility trailers. IKARD (D Texas). House Ways and Means reported July 20, amended. House passed July 21, amended. Senate Finance reported July 26. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28.
- HR 3587. Provide for compact re waters of Klamath River, by states of Oregon and California for an equitable apportionment between the two states. ENGLE (D Calif.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported June 1, amended. House passed on consent calendar June 7, amended. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28.
- HR 3712. Extend period during which claims for floor stocks refunds may be filed re certain manufacturers' excise taxes which were reduced by Excise Tax Reduction Act of 1954. SMITH (R Wis.). House Ways and Means reported July 20, amended. House passed July 21, amended. Senate Finance reported July 26. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28.

- HR 3822. Amend title V of Agricultural Act of 1949 as amended, by striking out termination date. GATHINGS (D Ark.). House Agriculture reported May 24, amended. House passed July 6, amended. Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 20, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 22, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 25. Senate insisted on its amendments July 26. Senate adopted conference report July 27. House adopted conference report July 29.
- HR 3908. Fix D.C. street-transit fares for school children at half established fare. McMILLAN (D S.C.). House District of Columbia reported May 20. House passed May 23. Senate District of Columbia reported Aug. 1. Senate passed Aug. 1.
- HR 3990. Authorize investigation and report to Congress on projects for conservation, development and utilization of water resources of Alaska. BARTLETT (D Alaska). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported April 13, amended. House passed June 1, amended. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 1, amended. Senate passed July 6, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 11. Senate insisted on its amendments July 13. Senate adopted conference report July 25. House adopted conference report July 29.
- HR 4394. Amend section 3401 of Internal Revenue Code of 1954, to stop withholding of U.S. income tax on remuneration paid for services performed in a possession of U.S. by U.S. citizen if employer is required by possession to withhold income tax on remuneration. KEOGH (D N.Y.). House Ways and Means reported July 23, amended. House passed July 27, amended. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 4581. Amend section 4091 of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 re imposition of tax upon lubricating oils and amend section 6416 (b) of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 re overpayments of tax. SIMPSON (R Pa.). House Ways and Means reported July 27, amended. House passed July 29, amended. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 4663. Authorize Secretary of Interior to construct, operate and maintain Trinity River Division, Central Valley project, Calif. under federal reclamation laws. ENGLE (D Calif.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported May 19, amended. House passed, 230-153, June 21, amended. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. Senate passed July 30.
- HR 4672. Increase annuities of certain retired civilian members of teaching staffs of U.S. Naval Academy and U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. HEBERT (D La.). House Armed Services reported July 12. House passed on consent calendar July 18. Senate Armed Services reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 4744. Amend Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, as amended, and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act re annuities accruing in months following month of enactment of acts. PRIEST (D Tenn.). House Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 1, amended. House passed under suspension of rules July 5, amended. Senate Labor and Public Welfare reported July 20. Senate passed, 91-0, July 28, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments July 30.
- HR 4778. Provide for purchase of bonds to cover postmasters, officers and employees of Post Office Department, contractors with Post Office Department, and mail clerks of armed forces. ALEXANDER (D N.C.). House Post Office and Civil Service reported April 26, amended. House passed May 17, amended. Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported July 12, amended. Senate passed July 13, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 25. Senate insisted on its amendments July 26. Senate adopted conference report July 29. House adopted conference report July 30.
- HR 4808. Provide for transmission through mails of keys and identification cards. KILGORE (D Texas). House Post Office and Civil Service reported June 6, amended. House passed on consent calendar June 20, amended. Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported July 14, amended. Senate passed July 27.
- HR 5168. Provide for retirement of government capital in certain institutions operating under supervision of Farm Credit Administration and increase borrower participation in management and control of federal farm credit. COOLEY (D N.C.). House Agriculture reported June 20, amended. House passed July 12, amended. Senate Agriculture reported July 28, amended. Senate passed July 30, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments Aug. 1.
- HR 5249. Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for refund or credit of internal revenue taxes and custom duties paid on distilled spirits and wines lost, rendered unmarketable, or condemned by health authorities as result of hurricanes of 1954. FOGARTY (D R.I.). House Ways and Means reported July 27. House passed July 29. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 5512. Provide for conveyance of certain property under jurisdiction of Housing and Home Finance Administrator to state of Louisiana. LONG (D La.). House Banking and Currency reported May 26, amended. House passed on consent calendar June 7, amended. Senate Banking and Currency reported July 21, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments July 26.
- HR 5647. Repeal manufacturers' excise tax on motorcycles. BOGGS (D La.). House Ways and Means reported July 26. House passed July 27. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 5936. Provide wage credits under title II of Social Security Act for military service before July, 1956, and permit application for lump-sum benefits under such title to be made within 2 years after interment or reinterment in case of servicemen dying overseas before July, 1956. COOPER (D Tenn.). House Ways and Means reported June 18, amended. House passed June 23, amended. Senate Finance reported July 26. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28.
- HR 6066. Authorize modification of project for flood protection on San Joaquin River and tributaries, California. BISK (D Calif.). House Public Works reported July 11, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Public Works reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 6123. Remit duty on certain bells to be imported for addition to carillons of The Citadel, Charleston, S.C. RIVERS (D S.C.). House Ways and Means reported July 27. House passed July 29. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 6182. Amend Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to make temporary provision for making payments in lieu of taxes re certain real property transferred by Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its subsidiaries to other government departments. MEADER (R Mich.). House Government Operations reported July 27. House passed July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 6198. Provide for sale of certain war housing projects to Housing Authority of Beaver County, Pa., for use in providing rental housing for persons of limited income. CLARK (D Pa.). House Banking and Currency reported July 21. House passed on consent calendar July 30. Senate passed Aug. 1, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments Aug. 1.
- HR 6199. Amend act of Oct. 14, 1940, to authorize sale of personal property held in connection with housing under such act. CLARK (D Pa.). House Banking and Currency reported July 21. House passed on consent calendar July 30. Senate passed Aug. 1.
- HR 6259. Amend section 8 of act entitled "Act to establish D.C. Armory Board," approved June 4, 1948. HARRIS (D Ark.). House District of Columbia reported June 22. House passed June 27. Senate District of Columbia reported July 21, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments July 26.
- HR 6263. Amend section 1233 of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and section 117 (1) of Internal Revenue Code of 1939. KEAN (R N.J.). House Ways and Means reported July 22, amended. House passed July 25. Senate Finance reported July 29, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments Aug. 1.
- HR 6373. Amend Domestic Minerals Program Extension Act of 1953 to extend programs to encourage discovery, development and production of certain domestic minerals. ENGLE (D Calif.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 6, amended. House passed, July 21, amended. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27, amended. Senate passed, 54-34, July 29, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 30. House adopted conference report Aug. 1. Senate adopted conference report Aug. 1.
- HR 6382. Amend International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, re vesting and liquidation of Bulgarian, Hungarian and Rumanian property, and claims against Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, Italy and Soviet Union. RICHARDS (D S.C.). House Foreign Affairs reported May 24. House passed June 23, amended. Senate Foreign Relations reported July 20, amended. Senate passed July 25, amended. Senate insisted on its amendments July 25. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 26. House adopted conference report July 29. Senate adopted conference report Aug. 1.
- HR 6417. Revise and reenact act entitled "Act authorizing Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission, its public successors or public assigns, to construct, maintain and operate bridge across Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark.," approved May 17, 1939. SMITH (D Miss.). House Public Works reported July 1. House passed on consent calendar July 18. Senate Public Works reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 6585. Amend act entitled "Act to establish code of law for D.C.," approved March 3, 1901. DAVIS (D Ga.). House District of Columbia reported June 22, amended. House passed June 27, amended. Senate District of Columbia reported July 27. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 6590. Prohibit employment by government of U.S. of persons who are disloyal or who believe in right to strike against government of U.S. BENNETT (D Fla.). House Post Office and Civil Service reported July 12, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 6600. Amend section 303 of Career Compensation Act of 1949 to authorize travel and transportation allowances, and transportation of dependents and of baggage and household effects to homes of



- their selection for certain members of uniformed services. KILDAY (D Texas). House Armed Services reported June 28, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 5, amended. Senate Armed Services reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 6634. Provide for conveyance of certain land within Grapevine Dam and Reservoir project to city of Grapevine, Texas, for sewage disposal purposes. WRIGHT (D Texas). House Public Works reported July 26. House passed July 29. Senate Public Works reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments Aug. 1.
- HR 6727. Authorize Administrator of Veterans Affairs to convey certain land to city of Milwaukee, Wis. ZABLOCKI (D Wis.). House Veterans Affairs reported June 22, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 6886. Amend act of Oct. 19, 1949, entitled "Act to assist states in collecting sales and use taxes on cigarettes." JENKINS (R Ohio). House Ways and Means reported July 21. House passed July 25. Senate Finance reported July 26. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28.
- HR 6887. Extend for 1 year application of section 108 (b) of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (re income of railroad corporation from discharge of indebtedness). MILLS (D Ark.). House Ways and Means reported July 20. House passed July 21. Senate Finance reported July 26, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments Aug. 1.
- HR 6994. Provide for entry and location, on discovery of valuable source material, upon public lands of U.S., classified as or known to be valuable for coal. BERRY (R S.D.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments Aug. 1.
- HR 7000. Provide for strengthening of reserve forces. BROOKS (D La.). House Armed Services reported June 28. House passed July 1, amended. Senate Armed Services reported July 13, amended. Senate passed July 14, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 18. House adopted conference report, 315-78, July 25. Senate adopted conference report July 26.
- HR 7018. Authorize subpenas in connection with enforcement of narcotic laws. KING (D Calif.). House Ways and Means reported July 22. House passed July 27. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 7024. Remove manufacturers' excise tax from sales of certain component parts for use in other manufactured articles, and confine to entertainment type equipment tax on radio and television apparatus. SIMPSON (R Pa.). House Ways and Means reported July 21, amended. House passed July 25, amended. Senate Finance reported July 27, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments July 30.
- HR 7029. Establish Permanent Committee for Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise. WIGGLESWORTH (R Mass.). House Administration reported July 19. House passed July 19. Senate passed on call of calendar July 25, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments July 26.
- HR 7034. Provide permanent authority for relief of certain disbursing officers. KILGORE (D Texas). House Government Operations reported June 29. House passed on consent calendar July 18. Senate Government Operations reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 7035. Amend section 1 of act entitled "Act to authorize relief of accountable officers of government," approved Aug. 1, 1947 (61 Stat. 720). KILGORE (D Texas). House Government Operations reported June 29. House passed on consent calendar July 18. Senate Government Operations reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 7095. Provide that tax on admissions shall not apply to certain athletic events held for benefit of U.S. Olympic Association. McCORMACK (D Mass.). House Ways and Means reported July 27, amended. House passed July 29, amended. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 7148. Amend Internal Revenue Code to provide personal exemption re certain dependents in Republic of Philippines. FORAND (D R.I.). House Ways and Means reported July 20. House passed July 21. Senate Finance reported July 26. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28.
- HR 7224. Make appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year ending June 30, 1956. PASSMAN (D La.). House Appropriations reported July 8. House passed, amended, 251-123, July 11. Senate Appropriations reported July 19, amended. Senate passed, amended, 62-22, July 22. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 25. House adopted conference report July 28. Senate adopted conference report July 28.
- HR 7245. Amend Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Cong., which provide for assistance to local educational agencies in areas affected by federal activities. WIER (D Minn.). House Education and Labor reported July 26, amended. House passed July 30, amended. Senate passed July 30.
- HR 7278. Make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1956. CANNON (D Mo.). House Appropriations reported July 12. House passed July 14, amended. Senate Appropriations reported July 23, amended. Senate passed July 26, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 27. House adopted conference report July 30. Senate adopted conference report July 30.
- HR 7289. Authorize states to organize and maintain state defense forces. BROOKS (D La.). House passed July 26. Senate Armed Services reported July 30, amended. Senate passed July 30, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments Aug. 1.
- HR 7300. Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 re tax treatment of income received from patent infringement suits. IKARD (D Texas). House Ways and Means reported July 23, amended. House passed July 27, amended. Senate Finance reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 7301. Amend Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953, as heretofore amended, to permit disposal thereunder of Plancor No. 980 at Institute, W.Va. BYRD (D W.Va.). House Armed Services reported July 19. House passed July 20. Senate passed July 26, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments July 27.
- HR 7684. Authorize Atomic Energy Commission to pay salary of commissioner during recess of Senate. Joint Atomic Energy reported July 28. House passed July 29. Senate passed July 30 in lieu of S 2671.
- H J Res 157. Establish Commission on Government Security. WALTER (D Pa.). House Judiciary reported June 23, amended. House passed June 29, amended. Senate passed July 20, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendment July 21. House adopted conference report July 27. Senate adopted conference report July 27.
- H J Res 276. Authorize Texas Hill Country Development Foundation to convey certain land to Kerr County, Texas and such county to convey a portion thereof to state of Texas. FISHER (D Texas). House Government Operations reported June 30, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Government Operations reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- H J Res 330. Provide for acceptance and maintenance of Presidential libraries. McCORMACK (D Mass.). House Government Operations reported June 29, amended. House passed under suspension of rules July 5, amended. Senate Government Operations reported July 28, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended. House agreed to Senate amendments Aug. 1.

### 3. Senate Bills and Resolutions

#### FLOOR ACTION IN EITHER HOUSE

- S 65. Amend section 1 (d) of Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to include duties of certain investigatory officers and employees in field service. JOHNSTON (D S.C.). Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- S 514. Provide for disposal of certain federal property in Boulder City area to provide assistance in establishment of municipality incorporated under laws of Nevada. MALONE (R Nev.), BIBLE (D Nev.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 22, amended. Senate passed July 27, amended.
- S 637. Provide for conveyance of Camp Livingston, Camp Beauregard, and Esler Field, La., to state of Louisiana. LONG (D La.), ELLENDER (D La.). Senate Armed Services reported July 28, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended.
- S 912. Amend act of April 23, 1930 re uniform retirement date for authorized retirements of federal personnel. JOHNSTON (D S.C.). Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported June 14, amended. Senate passed July 28, amended.
- S 1041. Amend Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to provide for inclusion in computation of accredited service of certain periods of service rendered states or instrumentalities of states. JOHNSTON (D S.C.). Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported June 10, amended. Senate passed June 29, amended. House Post Office and Civil Service reported July 12, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended. Senate adopted conference report Aug. 1.
- S 1189. Permit national banks to make 20-year real-estate loans and 9-month construction loans. FULBRIGHT (D Ark.). Senate Banking and Currency reported May 27, amended. Senate passed May 31, amended. House Banking and Currency reported July 22, amended. House passed under suspension of rules Aug. 1, amended.
- S 1287. Make certain increases in annuities of annuitants under Foreign Service retirement and disability system. SPARKMAN (D Ala.). Senate Foreign Relations reported June 21. Senate passed June 24. House passed Aug. 1, amended.
- S 1455. Amend Flammable Fabrics Act to exempt from its application scarves which do not present unusual hazard. MAGNUSON (D Wash.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- S 1512. Amend section 107 of title 28, U.S.C., to eliminate separate divisions and reduce number of places of holding regular terms of U.S.



- District Court for District of Nebraska. HIRUSKA (R Neb.). Senate Judiciary reported July 28, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30 in lieu of HR 5130.
- S 1644. Prescribe policy and procedure re construction contracts made by executive agencies. KILGORE (D W.Va.) and other Senators. Senate Judiciary reported June 21, amended. Senate passed July 27, amended.
- S 1748. Authorize appointment of reserve midshipmen in U.S. Navy. SMITH (R Maine). Senate Armed Services reported July 28, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended.
- S 1749. Adopt and authorize improvement of Rockland Harbor, Maine. SMITH (R Maine). Senate Public Works reported July 28, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended.
- S 1818. Limit amount of land on federal irrigation projects which may be exchanged under act of Aug. 13, 1953. HAYDEN (D Ariz.). GOLDWATER (R Ariz.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28, amended.
- S 1959. Direct Secretary of Army or his designee to convey 6.89-acre tract of land out of a 199.959 acre tract of land situated in vicinity of Houston, Harris County, Texas, to state of Texas. JOHNSON (D Texas), DANIEL (D Texas). Senate Armed Services reported July 28, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended.
- S 2039. Authorize Secretary of Interior to lease any unassigned lands on Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz. GOLDWATER (R Ariz.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 13, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 18, amended. House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 28, amended. House passed Aug. 1, amended.
- S 2060. Amend act of March 3, 1901, (31 Stat. 1449), as amended, to incorporate in Organic Act of National Bureau of Standards authority to use working capital fund, and permit certain improvements in fiscal practices. MAGNUSON (D Wash.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 27, amended. Senate passed July 28, amended.
- S 2126. Extend and clarify laws re provision and improvement of housing, elimination and prevention of slums, conservation and development of urban communities, and financing of vitally needed public works. SPARKMAN (D Ala.). Senate Banking and Currency reported June 1. Senate passed, amended, 60-25, June 7. House Banking and Currency reported June 25, amended. House passed, 396-3, July 29, amended. Senate disagreed to House amendments July 29. Senate adopted conference report Aug. 1.
- S 2182. Provide for relief of city of Elkins, W.Va. NEELY (D W.Va.). Senate Judiciary reported July 28, amended. Senate passed July 30, amended.
- S 2364. Amend Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, re conduct of records management programs by federal agencies, and transfer of certain records to national archives. KENNEDY (D Mass.). Senate Government Operations reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- S 2374. Authorize Secretary of Army to enter into contracts to furnish water for municipal water supplies from flood control and river and harbor projects. KERR (D Okla.) and other Senators. Senate Public Works reported July 28, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended.
- S 2377. Amend Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to make temporary provision for making payments in lieu of taxes re certain real property transferred by Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its subsidiaries to other government departments. POTTER (R Mich.). Senate Government Operations reported July 29, amended. Senate indefinitely postponed July 30.
- S 2391. Extend Defense Production Act of 1950 for two years. FREAR (D Del.). Senate Banking and Currency reported June 30, amended. Senate passed July 19, amended. House passed July 30, amended. Senate disagreed to House amendments July 30.
- S 2402. Amend section 8 of Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, re increasing annuities. JOHNSTON (D S.C.). Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported July 27, amended. Senate indefinitely postponed Aug. 1, when HR 7618 was passed in lieu.
- S 2442. Provide for federal cooperation in non-federal projects and for participation by non-federal agencies in federal projects. ANDERSON (D N.M.) and other Senators. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 21, amended. Senate indefinitely postponed July 28, when HR 5881 was passed in lieu.
- S 2446. Permit sale of Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of cotton that are in excess supply for unrestricted use at current market prices. EASTLAND (D Miss.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 28, amended. Senate passed July 29, amended.
- S 2501. Amend Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to states for purpose of assisting states to provide children and expectant mothers an opportunity for vaccination against poliomyelitis. HILL (D Ala.) and other Senators. Senate Labor and Public Welfare reported July 13. Senate passed July 18. House passed Aug. 1, amended. Senate disagreed to House amendments Aug. 1.
- S 2556. Provide assistance for certain landless Indians in state of Montana. MANSFIELD (D Mont.), MURRAY (D Mont.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. Senate passed July 28.
- S 2569. Provide certain basic authority for Department of State. MANSFIELD (D Mont.). Senate Foreign Relations reported July 27. Senate passed on call of calendar July 28, amended.
- S 2576. Amend joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize merger of street-railway corporations operating in D.C.," approved Jan. 14, 1933. NEELY (D W.Va.) and other Senators. Senate District of Columbia reported July 26, amended. Senate passed July 30, amended. House rejected Aug. 1.
- S 2587. Amend Public Health Service Act to authorize President to make commissioned corps a military service in time of emergency involving national defense, and authorize payment of uniform allowances to officers of corps in certain grades when required to wear the uniform. HILL (D Ala.). Senate Labor and Public Welfare reported July 29. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- S 2591. Amend section 602 of Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 re utilization and disposal of excess and surplus property under control of executive agencies. KENNEDY (D Mass.), MARTIN (R Iowa). Senate Government Operations reported July 28, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended.
- S 2624. Amend act entitled "Act to provide for sale of Port Newark Army Base to city of Newark, N.J.," approved June 20, 1936, as amended. SMITH (R N.J.), CASE (R N.J.). Senate Armed Services reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30.
- S 2629. Provide for entry and location, on discovery of valuable source material, upon public lands of U.S. classified as or known to be valuable for coal. CASE (R S.D.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29. Senate indefinitely postponed July 30.
- S 2670. Amend Public Laws 615 and 874, 81st Congress, which provide for assistance to local educational agencies in areas affected by federal activities. HILL (D Ala.). Senate Labor and Public Welfare reported July 29. Senate indefinitely postponed July 30.
- S 2671. Authorize Atomic Energy Commission to pay salary of commissioner during recess of Senate. ANDERSON (D N.M.). Joint Atomic Energy reported July 28. Senate indefinitely postponed July 30, when HR 7684 was passed in lieu.
- S Con Res 40. Request President to issue proclamation designating period beginning Sept. 17 and ending Sept. 23, 1955, as Constitution Week. KNOWLAND (R Calif.). Senate Judiciary reported July 21. Senate adopted on call of calendar July 25. House adopted July 26.
- S Res 71. Favor reduction of armaments with view to improving world living standards. SYMINGTON (D Mo.) and other Senators. Senate Foreign Relations reported July 27. Senate adopted on call of calendar July 28, amended.
- S Res 129. Cite Joseph Starobin for contempt of Senate. EASTLAND (D Miss.). Senate Judiciary reported July 12. Senate adopted July 27.
- S Res 130. Cite Harry Sachser for contempt of Senate. EASTLAND (D Miss.). Senate Judiciary reported July 12. Senate adopted July 28.
- S Res 139. Pay tribute to Sir Winston Churchill for his contributions in behalf of freedom and world peace. SMATHERS (D Fla.) and other Senators. Senate Foreign Relations reported July 27. Senate adopted on call of calendar July 28.

#### COMMITTEE ACTION IN EITHER HOUSE

- S 180. Authorize Secretary of Interior to construct, operate and maintain Washita River Basin reclamation project, Oklahoma. KERR (D Okla.), MONRONEY (D Okla.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported May 19, amended. Senate passed May 26, amended. House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29.
- S 756. Provide that U.S. shall aid states in wildlife restoration projects. BIBLE (D Nev.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported June 27, amended. Senate passed June 29, amended. House Merchant Marine and Fisheries reported July 29.
- S 890. Extend and strer then Water Pollution Control Act. MARTIN (R Pa.) and other Senators. Senate Public Works reported June 14, amended. Senate passed June 17, amended. House Public Works reported July 26, amended.
- S 898. Amend Interstate Commerce Act, re authority of Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate use by motor carriers (under leases, contracts, or other arrangements) of motor vehicles not owned by them, in furnishing of transportation of property. SMATHERS (D Fla.), MONRONEY (D Okla.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 30, amended.
- S 938. Provide for payment and collection of wages in D.C. NEELY (D W.Va.). Senate District of Columbia reported July 30, amended.
- S 1653. Amend Natural Gas Act, as amended, re transportation of natural gas in interstate commerce. FULBRIGHT (D Ark.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 28, amended.
- S 2286. Amend Merchant Marine Act of 1936 to provide for utilization of privately owned shipping services in connection with transportation of privately owned motor vehicles of certain personnel of Department of Defense. MAGNUSON (D Wash.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 27.

- S 2523. Amend section 212 of Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to authorize construction of nuclear-powered prototype merchant ship for operation in foreign commerce of U.S., authorize research and experimental work with vessels, port facilities, planning, and operating and cargo handling on ships and at ports. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) and other Senators. Joint Atomic Energy reported July 30, amended.
- S 2628. Increase rates of compensation of heads and assistant heads of executive departments and independent agencies. JOHNSTON (D S.C.), CARLSON (R Kan.). Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported July 29, amended.
- S J Res 93. Authorize acceptance of gift from Ericsson Memorial Committee. MAGNUSON (D Wash.). Senate Rules and Administration reported July 30, amended.
- S J Res 97. Increase authorization of amounts which may be appropriated to meet annual contributions of U.S. to Food and Agriculture Organization and International Labor Organization. GEORGE (D Ga.). Senate Foreign Relations reported July 27.

## 4. House Bills and Resolutions

### FLOOR ACTION IN EITHER HOUSE

- HR 46. Authorize conveyance to city of Anniston, Ala. of certain real property within Fort McClellan, Ala. ROBERTS (D Ala.). House Armed Services reported June 15, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 5, amended. Senate Armed Services reported July 28, amended. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended.
- HR 191. Regulate election of delegates representing D.C. to national political conventions. SIMPSON (R Ill.). House District of Columbia reported May 20. House passed May 23. Senate District of Columbia reported June 30, amended. Senate passed July 12, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 25. Senate insisted on its amendments July 26. Senate adopted conference report Aug. 1.
- HR 374. Authorize adjustment and clarification of ownership to certain lands within Stanislaus National Forest, Toulumne County, Calif. ENGLE (D Calif.). House Agriculture reported July 13. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 426. Provide for establishment of townsites. ENGLE (D Calif.). House Agriculture reported July 13, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended.
- HR 585. Authorize conveyance to Lassen County, Calif., of Lower Lake Rancheria. SCUDDER (R Calif.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended.
- HR 1459. Provide for conveyance of tract of land in Orange County, N.Y., to village of Highland Falls, N.Y. ST. GEORGE (R N.Y.). House Armed Services reported June 15. House passed July 5. Senate Armed Services reported July 28. Senate passed on call of calendar July 30, amended.
- HR 1603. Terminate prohibition against employment of Mongolian labor in construction of reclamation projects. RHODES (R Ariz.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 1761. Relieve veterans relying on erroneous interpretation of law from liability to repay portion of subsistence allowances they received under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944. BALDWIN (R Calif.). House Judiciary reported July 28. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 1855. Amend act approved April 24, 1950, re facilitating work of Forest Service. WHITTEN (D Miss.). House Agriculture reported July 13, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended.
- HR 2363. Authorize establishment of Inventive Contributions Awards Board within Department of Defense. CRUMPACKER (R Ind.). House Judiciary reported July 26, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended.
- HR 2430. Release certain restrictions on certain real property heretofore granted to city of Charleston, S.C., by U.S.A. RIVERS (D S.C.). House Armed Services reported July 26, amended. House passed Aug. 1, amended.
- HR 2552. Authorize modification of existing project for Great Lakes connecting channels above Lake Erie. BLATNIK (D Minn.). House Public Works reported July 22, amended. House passed Aug. 1, amended.
- HR 2667. Amend section 208 (b) of Technical Changes Act of 1953 (PL 287, 83rd Cong.) re estate tax provisions of Internal Revenue Code. SIMPSON (R Pa.). House Ways and Means reported July 30. House passed Aug. 1.
- HR 2889. Provide for conveyance of certain land in Necedah, Wis. to village of Necedah. WITHROW (R Wis.). House Government Operations reported June 30, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 18, amended. Senate Government Operations reported July 28. Senate passed July 30, amended.
- HR 3255. Amend Classification Act of 1949 re reallocation of positions to lower grades. LEBSNISKI (D Mich.). House Post Office and Civil Service reported July 28. House passed under suspension of rules July 30, amended.
- HR 3413. Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that tax on amounts paid for communications services of facilities shall not apply to amounts paid for installation of equipment. COLE (R N.Y.). House Ways and Means reported July 30, amended. House passed Aug. 1, amended.
- HR 3653. Amend Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for free importation of amorphous graphite. BENTLEY (R Mich.). House Ways and Means reported July 27, amended. House passed July 29, amended.
- HR 3675. Authorize conveyance by quitclaim deed of certain land to Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron County, Texas. KILGORE (D Texas). House Public Works reported July 14. House passed S 1340 in lieu July 30.
- HR 4048. Permit and assist federal personnel, including members of armed forces, and their families to exercise their voting franchise. BURLESON (D Texas). House Administration reported Feb. 18, amended. House passed Feb. 24, amended. Senate Rules and Administration reported June 17. Senate passed July 20, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 29. Senate insisted on its amendments July 30. Senate adopted conference report Aug. 1.
- HR 4229. Provide running mates for certain staff corps officers in naval service. VINSON (D Ga.). House Armed Services reported July 19. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 4376. Exempt from duty importation of certain handwoven fabrics when used in making of religious vestments. PHILBIN (D Mass.). House Ways and Means reported July 27, amended. House passed July 29, amended.
- HR 4391. Abolish Castle Pinckney National Monument in state of South Carolina. RIVERS (D S.C.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 13. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 4569. Provide for renewal of and adjustment of compensation under contracts for carrying mail on water routes. GUBSER (R Calif.). House Post Office and Civil Service reported July 27. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 4582. Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 re deductions from gross income of amounts contributed to employees trusts. SIMPSON (R Pa.). House Ways and Means reported July 29, amended. House passed under suspension of rules July 30, amended.
- HR 4668. Amend section 4021 of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to exempt aromatic cactus from excise taxes. FORAND (D R.I.). House Ways and Means reported July 26, amended. House passed July 27, amended.
- HR 5047. Increase compensation of trustees in bankruptcy. BOGGS (D La.). House Judiciary reported July 20. House passed Aug. 1, amended.
- HR 5130. Amend title 28 of U.S.C. to eliminate separate divisions within judicial district of Nebraska. CHASE (R Neb.). House Judiciary reported July 25, amended. House passed S 1512 in lieu July 30.
- HR 5169. Repeal clause (d) of proviso contained in act of Aug. 2, 1937, as amended, authorizing construction of federal reclamation project to furnish water supply for lands of Arch Hurley Conservancy District, N.M., re application of excess from sales of land above appraised value. DEMPSEY (D N.M.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. House passed S 1965 in lieu July 30.
- HR 5265. Exempt certain additional foreign travel from tax on transportation of persons. REED (R N.Y.). House Ways and Means reported July 29, amended. House passed under suspension of rules July 30, amended.
- HR 5280. Authorize land exchanges for purposes of Colonial National Historical Park in state of Virginia. ROBESON (D Va.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 18, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended.
- HR 5297. Provide for strengthening of Reserve Forces. BROOKS (D La.). House Armed Services reported April 28, amended. House recommitted to Committee on Armed Services July 26.
- HR 5337. Amend provisions of Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, re practices in marketing of perishable agricultural commodities. MCINTIRE (R Maine). House Agriculture reported July 18, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended.
- HR 5428. Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that chapter 71 re transferees and fiduciaries shall apply re any tax imposed by Internal Revenue Code of 1939. KEOGH (D N.Y.). House Ways and Means reported July 27, amended. House passed July 29, amended.
- HR 5469. Extend authority of Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission. CHATHAM (D N.C.). House Foreign Affairs reported July 14. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 5516. Amend section 306 of Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948 to provide that service as Army field clerk, or as field clerk, Quartermaster Corps, shall be counted for purposes of retirement under title III of that act. MURRAY (D Ill.). House Armed Services reported July 26, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended.
- HR 5566. Terminate existence of Indian Claims Commission. HALEY (D Fla.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended.

- HR 5844. Increase fee for executing application for passport from \$1 to \$3. DONDERO (R Mich.). House Foreign Affairs reported April 28. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 5861. Supplement federal reclamation laws by providing for federal cooperation in non-federal projects and for participation by non-federal agencies in federal projects. ENGLE (D Calif.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported May 4. House passed May 26, amended. Senate passed July 28, amended, in lieu of S 2442. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 29.
- HR 5889. Provide for conveyance of certain lands of U.S. to town of Savannah Beach, Tybee Island, Ga. PRESTON (D Ga.). House Merchant Marine and Fisheries reported July 14. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended.
- HR 6101. Authorize Secretary of Interior to issue patents for certain lands in Florida bordering upon Indian River. HERLONG (D Fla.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 18, amended. House passed S 464 in lieu July 30.
- HR 6143. Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1939 to provide that for taxable years beginning after May 31, 1950, certain amounts received in consideration of transfer of patent rights shall be considered capital gain regardless of basis upon which such amounts are paid. SADLAK (R Conn.). House Ways and Means reported July 30. House passed Aug. 1.
- HR 6247. Amend subdivision (a) of section 66 -- unclaimed moneys -- of Bankruptcy Act, as amended, and to repeal subdivision (b) of section 66 of Bankruptcy Act, as amended. CELLER (D N.Y.). House Judiciary reported July 20. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 6298. Amend sec. 601 (g) of act entitled "An act to expedite provision of housing in connection with national defense and for other purposes" approved Oct. 14, 1940, as amended, to permit transfer of war housing projects to city of Moses Lake, Wash., and to other communities similarly situated. HOLMES (R Wash.). House Banking and Currency reported July 21. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 6461. Amend section 73 (i) of Hawaiian Organic Act re assessment of land in irrigation projects formed by territorial agency FARRINGTON (R Hawaii). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 6463. Ratify and confirm section 4539, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1945, section 1 (b), act 12, Session Laws of Hawaii 1951, and sale of public lands consummated pursuant to terms of said statutes. FARRINGTON (R Hawaii). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 6595. Amend certain provisions of law re estate tax re refunds in case of property transferred by decedent dying between Nov. 11, 1935, and Jan. 30, 1940. FORAND (D R.I.). House Ways and Means reported July 27, amended. House passed July 29, amended.
- HR 6622. Provide for relief of certain rural carriers. CELLER (D N.Y.). House Judiciary reported July 26. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 6625. Provide for transfer of title to certain land and improvements thereon to Pueblo of San Lorenzo (Pueblo of Picuris) in New Mexico. DEMPSEY (D N.M.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 6645. Amend Natural Gas Act, as amended, re determination of rates and charges for such gas. HARRIS (D Ark.). House Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported June 28. House passed, 209-203, July 28, amended.
- HR 6686. Provide for preliminary examination and survey by Secretary of Army for purpose of controlling water chestnut infestation in upper Chesapeake Bay tributaries. FALLON (D Md.). House Public Works reported July 29. House passed Aug. 1.
- HR 6712. Amend section 1237 of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 re certain corporations, public utilities and certain acquired property. BOGGS (D La.). House Ways and Means reported July 30. House passed Aug. 1, amended.
- HR 6807. Authorize amendment of certain patents of government lands containing restriction as to use of such lands in territory of Hawaii. FARRINGTON (R Hawaii). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 6808. Amend section 73 (i) of Hawaiian Organic Act re sale of land for residence purposes. FARRINGTON (R Hawaii). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 26, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended.
- HR 6845. Further amend Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. WATTE (D Ky.). House Agriculture reported July 25. House passed S 2297 in lieu July 30.
- HR 6888. Amend act of Sept. 3, 1954 and facilitate entry of skilled specialists chargeable to quota for Spain. WALTER (D Pa.). House Judiciary reported July 25, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended.
- HR 6914. Amend Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, to modify, clarify and provide additional authority for insurance of loans. COOLEY (D N.C.). House Agriculture and Forestry reported July 20, amended. House passed S 1758 in lieu July 30.
- HR 6945. Amend act of May 19, 1947 (ch. 80, 61 Stat. 102), as amended, to permit per capita payments to individual members of Shoshone Tribe and Arapahoe Tribe of Wind River Reservation, Wyo., to be made quarterly. THOMSON (R Wyo.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. House passed S 2087 in lieu July 30.
- HR 6961. Designate lake created by Buford Dam in state of Georgia as "Lake Sidney Lanier." LANDRUM (D Ga.). House Public Works reported July 25. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 7012. Amend section 209 (a) of Technical Changes Act of 1953 re taxes paid on insurance policies by estates of deceased persons. EBERHARTER (D Pa.). House Ways and Means reported July 27. House passed July 29.
- HR 7030. Amend and extend Sugar Act of 1946, as amended. COOLEY (D N.C.). House Agriculture reported July 22, amended. House passed July 30, amended.
- HR 7036. Amend section 37 of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to conform its provisions re retirement income tax credit to corresponding liberalized provisions of social-security amendments of 1954 and to extend its provisions to members of armed forces. MASON (R Ill.). House Ways and Means reported July 29, amended. House passed under suspension of rules July 30, amended.
- HR 7049. Revise, codify and enact into law, title 10 of U.S.C., entitled "Armed Forces" and title 32 of U.S.C., entitled "National Guard." WILLIS (D La.). House Judiciary reported June 28. House passed Aug. 1, amended.
- HR 7054. Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1939 to provide credit against estate tax for federal estate taxes paid on certain prior transfers. BAKER (R Tenn.). House Ways and Means reported July 27, amended. House passed July 29, amended.
- HR 7092. Provide for improvement of Mississippi River at and in vicinity of St. Louis, Mo., for flood control. KARSTEN (D Mo.). House Public Works reported July 27, amended. House passed S 56 in lieu July 30.
- HR 7094. Amend section 120 of Internal Revenue Code of 1939 (re unlimited deduction for charitable contributions.). MCCORMACK (D Mass.). House Ways and Means reported July 29, amended. House passed under suspension of rules July 30, amended.
- HR 7097. Provide for reconveyance of oil and gas and mineral interests in portion of lands acquired for Demopolis lock and dam project, to former owners thereof. SELDEN (D Ala.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 13. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 7117. Make appropriations for legislative branch for fiscal year 1956. NORRELL (D Ark.). House Appropriations reported June 30. House passed July 1. Senate Appropriations reported July 28, amended. Senate passed July 29, amended. House disagreed to Senate amendments July 29.
- HR 7121. Validate payments of mileage made to U.S. Army and Air Force personnel pursuant to permanent change of station orders authorizing travel by commercial aircraft. CELLER (D N.Y.). House Judiciary reported July 26. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 7125. Extend to June 30, 1956 free mailing privileges granted by act of July 12, 1950, to members of armed forces of U.S. MURRAY (D Tenn.). House Post Office and Civil Service reported July 12. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 7156. Provide for conveyance of certain land of U.S. to Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Fla. ROGERS (D Fla.). House Government Operations reported July 27. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 7186. Provide for review and determination of claims for return of lands, in territory of Hawaii, conveyed to government during World War II by organizations composed of persons of Japanese ancestry. FARRINGTON (R Hawaii). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 13. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 7218. Extend period of restrictions on lands belonging to Indians of Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma. STEED (D Okla.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 14, amended. House passed S 2198 in lieu July 30.
- HR 7227. Amend further Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, to authorize disposal of surplus property for civil-defense purposes, and provide that certain federal surplus property be disposed of to state and local civil-defense organizations which are established by or pursuant to state law. BROOKS (D Texas). House Government Operations reported July 27, amended. House passed July 29, amended.
- HR 7236. Amend section 8 (b) of Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act re water-conservation practices. JOHNSON (D Wis.). House Agriculture reported July 18. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 7247. Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 re treatment of gain in certain railroad reorganizations. CURTIS (R Mo.). House Ways and Means reported July 29, amended. House passed under suspension of rules July 30, amended.
- HR 7248. Amend act extending exterior boundary of Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in state of Utah to authorize such state to exchange certain mineral lands for other lands mineral in character. DAWSON (R Utah). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. House passed S 878 in lieu July 30.



- HR 7282. Make provision re allowance of credits for dividends received, for dividends paid, and for Western Hemisphere trade corporation in computing alternative tax of corporation re its capital gains. HERLONG (D Fla.). House Ways and Means reported July 23, amended. House passed July 27, amended.
- HR 7284. Provide for conveyance to state of North Dakota, for use as state historic site, of land where Chief Sitting Bull was originally buried. KRUEGER (R N.D.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27, amended. House passed S 535 in lieu July 30.
- HR 7302. Amend rice marketing quota provisions of Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. THOMPSON (D Texas). House Agriculture reported July 25. House passed S 2573 in lieu July 30.
- HR 7364. Make provision re application of documentary stamp tax to transfers of certain installment obligations. MCCARTHY (D Minn.). House Ways and Means reported July 27. House passed July 29, amended.
- HR 7367. Amend Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, re establishment of national acreage allotments. GATHINGS (D Ark.). House Agriculture reported July 27, amended. House passed S 2511 in lieu July 30.
- HR 7470. Amend Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended. SPENCE (D Ky.). House Banking and Currency reported July 21. House passed July 30. Passage was later vacated and S 2391, a similar bill, was passed in lieu.
- HR 7471. Provide for conveyance of certain lands of U.S. to Board of Commissioners of St. Johns County, Fla. HERLONG (D Fla.). House Merchant Marine and Fisheries reported July 25, amended. House passed on consent calendar July 30, amended.
- HR 7474. Amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act approved July 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented, to authorize appropriations for continuing construction of highways. FALLON (D Md.). House Public Works reported July 21. House rejected, 123-292, July 27.
- HR 7618. Amend section 8 of Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, re increasing annuities. MURRAY (D Tenn.). House Post Office and Civil Service reported July 27, amended. House passed July 29, amended. Senate passed Aug. 1, amended, in lieu of S 2402.
- HR 7619. Adjust rates of compensation of heads of executive departments and of certain other officials of federal government. MURRAY (D Tenn.). House Post Office and Civil Service reported July 27. House passed under suspension of rules July 30.
- H J Res 112. Release reversionary right to improvements on a 3-acre tract in Orangeburg County, S.C. RILEY (D S.C.). House Agriculture reported July 18. House passed on consent calendar July 30.
- H J Res 261. Authorize Secretary of Army to make such donations as may be available to The Citadel, Charleston, S.C. RIVERS (D S.C.). House Armed Services reported July 25, amended. House passed July 30, amended, on consent calendar.
- H J Res 353. Authorize Secretary of Interior to execute certain contract with Toston Irrigation District, Mont. METCALF (D Mont.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. House passed S J Res 82 in lieu July 30.
- H J Res 434. Provide appropriations for legislative branch for fiscal year 1956. ROONEY (D N.Y.). House Appropriations reported Aug. 1. House passed Aug. 1.
- H Con Res 94. Favor waiver of state residence requirements in certain elections. CURTIS (R Mass.). House Administration reported July 5, amended. House adopted on consent calendar July 30.
- H Con Res 193. Commemorate 175th anniversary of establishment of constitution of Commonwealth of Massachusetts. McCORMACK (D Mass.). House adopted July 25. Senate adopted July 26.
- H Res 315. Cite John T. Gojack for contempt of House of Representatives by refusal to answer questions before Committee on Un-American Activities. WALTER (D Pa.). House adopted July 26.
- COMMITTEE ACTION IN EITHER HOUSE**
- HR 2097. Make certain increases in annuities of annuitants under foreign service retirement and disability system. BENTLEY (R Mich.). House Foreign Affairs reported July 26, amended.
- HR 2840. Promote further development of public library service in rural areas. GREEN (D Ore.). House Education and Labor reported July 29.
- HR 3084. Amend certain provisions of laws re prevention of political activities to make them inapplicable to state officers and employees. BEAMER (R Ind.). House Administration reported July 26.
- HR 4054. Encourage improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities. COOLEY (D N.C.). House Agriculture reported July 30.
- HR 4090. Amend part II of title III of Communications Act of 1934 to require installation of automatic radio-telegraph call selector on cargo ships of U.S. carrying less than two radio operators. McCORMACK (D Mass.). House Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported Aug. 1.
- HR 4734. Amend provisions of River and Harbor Act of 1954 which authorizes Secretary of Army to reimburse local interests for work done on dredging project at Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors, Calif., during period ending July 1, 1953, by extending that period to Nov. 7, 1953. KING (D Pa.). House Public Works reported July 18. House passed on consent calendar July 30. Senate Public Works reported Aug. 1.
- HR 5055. Provide that service of cadets and midshipmen at service academies during specified periods shall be considered active military or naval service for purposes of laws administered by Veterans Administration. TEAGUE (D Texas). House Veterans Affairs reported July 26.
- HR 5205. Extend to uniformed members of the armed forces same protection against bodily attack as is now granted to personnel of Coast Guard. CELLER (D N.Y.). House Judiciary reported July 28, amended.
- HR 5556. Authorize preliminary examination and survey of McGirts Creek, Fla., for flood control. BENNETT (D Fla.). House Public Works reported July 29.
- HR 5614. Amend Communications Act of 1934 re protests of grants of instruments of authorization without hearing. PRIEST (D Tenn.). House Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 1, amended. House passed July 21, amended. Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 28.
- HR 5806. Authorize Secretary of Interior to execute repayment contract with Yuma Mesa Irrigation and Drainage District, Gila project, Ariz. UDALL (D Ariz.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29, amended.
- HR 5948. Amend Clayton Act by prohibiting acquisition of assets of other banks by banks, banking associations, or trust companies when effect may substantially be to lessen competition or tend to create monopoly. CELLER (D N.Y.). House Judiciary reported July 26, amended.
- HR 6102. Change name of Garza-Little Elm Dam located in Denton County, Texas to Lewisville Dam. IKARD (D Texas). House Public Works reported July 25. House passed July 29. Senate Public Works reported July 30.
- HR 6256. Grant consent of Congress to states of Kansas and Oklahoma to negotiate and enter into compact re their interests in, and apportionment of, waters of Arkansas River and its tributaries as they affect such state. GEORGE (R Kan.). House Public Works reported July 29, amended.
- HR 6309. Authorize construction of Mississippi River-Gulf outlet. HEBERT (D La.). House Public Works reported July 26, amended. House passed Aug. 1.
- HR 6334. Provide for conveyance of 1.8 acres of land more or less within Grapevine Dam and Reservoir project to city of Grapevine, Texas, for sewage-disposal purposes. WRIGHT (D Texas). House Public Works reported July 26.
- HR 6725. Provide lump-sum readjustment payment for reserve officers who are involuntarily released from active duty. VINSON (D Ga.). House Armed Services reported July 26, amended.
- HR 6804. Authorize Secretary of Interior to distribute equally to members of Kaw Tribe of Indians certain moneys to credit of tribe in U.S. Treasury. BELCHER (D Okla.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29, amended.
- HR 6857. Authorize Administrator of General Services Administration to convey certain land to city of Milwaukee, Wis. ZABLOCKI (D Wis.). House Government Operations reported July 27. House passed on consent calendar July 30. Senate Government Operations reported Aug. 1.
- HR 7038. Authorize appropriations for Atomic Energy Commission and Maritime Administration for design, construction, and installation of nuclear-propelled merchant ship. PATTERSON (R Conn.). Joint Atomic Energy reported July 30, amended.
- HR 7064. Amend section 421 (a) of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to extend period for exercise of restricted stock options after termination of employment. MILLS (D Ark.). House Ways and Means reported July 23, amended. House passed July 27, amended. Senate Finance reported July 29.
- HR 7195. Provide for reconveyance of lands in certain reservoir projects in Texas to former owners of such lands. WRIGHT (D Texas). House Public Works reported July 27, amended. House passed July 29, amended. Senate Public Works reported July 30.
- HR 7244. Provide for striking of medals in commemoration of 120th anniversary of signing of Texas declaration of independence, and battles of Alamo, Goliad and San Jacinto in year 1836. THORNBERRY (D Texas). House Banking and Currency reported July 21. House passed July 26. Senate Banking and Currency reported Aug. 1.
- HR 7433. Provide assistance for certain landless Indians in state of Montana. METCALF (D Mont.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29.
- HR 7466. Amend paragraph 367 of Tariff Act of 1930 which defines substitutes for jewels in imported watch movements. COOPER (D Tenn.). House Ways and Means reported July 29.
- HR 7535. Authorize federal assistance to states and local communities in financing expanded program of school construction to eliminate



national shortage of classrooms. **KELLEY** (D Pa.). House Education and Labor reported July 28.

HR 7540. Provide for sale of government-owned housing project to city of Hooks, Texas. **PATMAN** (D Texas). House Banking and Currency reported July 28.

HR 7541. Increase borrowing power of Commodity Credit Corp. **SPENCE** (D Ky.). House Banking and Currency reported July 28.

HR 7596. Provide for disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent canalized waterways. **BLATNIK** (D Minn.). House Public Works reported July 29.

HR 7634. Provide that amounts which do not exceed 61 cents shall be exempt from tax imposed upon amounts paid for transportation of persons. **KEAN** (R N.J.). House Ways and Means reported July 30.

HR 7718. Authorize Capitol Transit Co. under certain conditions to surrender its franchise. **McMILLAN** (D S.C.). House District of Columbia reported July 30, amended.

HR 7746. Provide tax relief to charitable foundation and contributors thereto. **CURTIS** (R Mo.). House passed Aug. 1. Senate Finance reported Aug. 1.

H J Res 110. Place certain individuals who served in armed forces in Moro Province, including Mindanao, and Leyte and Samar after July 4, 1902, and their survivors, in same status as those who served during Philippine Insurrection and their survivors. **O'HARA** (D Ill.). House Veterans' Affairs reported July 28, amended.

H J Res 194. Designate General Grant tree (known as Nation's Christmas tree) in Kings Canyon National Park, Calif., as national shrine. **SISK** (D Calif.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29, amended.

H J Res 317. Designate last week in October of each year as National Farm-City Week. **COOLEY** (D N.C.). House Judiciary reported July 28, amended.

H J Res 380. Authorize Secretary of Commerce to sell steamship Monterey. **MILLER** (D Calif.). House Merchant Marine and Fisheries reported July 30, amended.

## Bills Introduced (APPENDIX CONTINUED)

CQ's eight subject categories and their sub-divisions:

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| 1. AGRICULTURE               | 7. MISC. & ADMINISTRATIVE    |
| 2. APPROPRIATIONS            | Civil Service                |
| 3. EDUCATION & WELFARE       | Commemorative                |
| Housing & Schools            | Congress                     |
| Safety & Health              | Constitution, Civil Rights   |
| Social Security              | Crimes, Courts, Prisons      |
| 4. FOREIGN POLICY            | District of Columbia         |
| Administrative Policy        | Indian & Territorial Affairs |
| International Relations      | Land and Land Transfers      |
| Immigration & Naturalization | Post Office                  |
| 5. LABOR                     | Presidential Policy          |
| 6. MILITARY & VETERANS       | 8. TAXES & ECONOMIC POLICY   |
| Defense Policy               | Business & Banking           |
| Veterans                     | Commerce & Communications    |
|                              | Natural Resources            |
|                              | Public Works & Reclamation   |
|                              | Taxes & Tariffs              |

Within each category are Senate bills in alphabetical order of sponsor's name, followed by House bills in alphabetical order of sponsor's name. Bills are described as follows: Sponsor's name, bill number, date introduced, brief description of provisions and committee to which bill was assigned.

Bills sponsored by more than one Senator are listed under the first sponsor, with additional sponsors listed in alphabetical order. All such multiple sponsored bills are marked by an asterisk (\*). To check all bills introduced by a particular Senator, look for his name under each of the subject categories and subdivisions thereof, and check all bills marked with an asterisk.

In the House identical bills are sponsored by several Members but each bill has only one sponsor and one number. In such cases only the first bill introduced -- that with the lowest bill number -- is described in full. Bills introduced subsequently during the period and identical in nature are cited back to the earliest bill.

### 1. Agriculture

ELLENDER (D La.) (by request) S 2684.....7/29/55. Facilitate marketing of agricultural commodities. Agriculture.

\*THURMOND (D S.C.), Eastland (D Miss.), Aiken (R Vt.), Allott (R Colo.), Bender (R Ohio), Bible (D Nev.), Bricker (R Ohio), Bridges (R N.H.), Butler (R Md.), Capehart (R Ind.), Carlson (R Kan.), Case (R S.D.), Chavez (D N.M.), Cotton (R N.H.), Curtis (R Neb.), Daniel (D Texas), Dirksen (R Ill.), Dworshak (R Idaho), Ervin (D N.C.), Fulbright (D Ark.), Goldwater (R Ariz.), Green (D R.I.), Hennings (D Mo.), Hill (D Ala.), Holland (D Fla.), Hruska (R Neb.), Ives (R N.Y.), Jackson (D Wash.), Jenner (R Ind.), Kefauver (D Tenn.), Kennedy (D Mass.), Kerr (D Okla.), Kilgore (D W.Va.), Langer (R N.D.), Long (D La.), McCarthy (R Wis.), McClellan (D Ark.), McNamara (D Mich.), Magnuson (D Wash.), Malone (R Neb.), Mansfield (D Mont.), Martin (R Pa.), Martin (R Iowa), Monroney (D Okla.), Morse (D Ore.), Mundt (R S.D.), Murray (D Mont.), Neely (D W.Va.), Neuberger (D Ore.), Pastore (D R.I.), Payne (R Maine), Potter (R Mich.), Purtell (R Conn.), Scott (D N.C.), Smathers (D Fla.), Smith (R Maine), Sparkman (D Ala.), Stennis (D Miss.), Symington (D Mo.), Thye (R Minn.), Welker (R Idaho), Young (R N.D.) S 2702.....7/30/55. Encourage sale of cotton for export and limit imports of manufactured cotton products. Agriculture.

### TALLY OF BILLS

The number of measures -- public and private -- introduced in the 84th Congress from Jan. 5, 1955, through Aug. 1, 1955.

	Senate	House
Bills	2,747	7,836
Joint Resolutions	102	434
Concurrent Resolutions	56	195
Simple Resolutions	144	333
TOTAL	3,049	8,798

HIESTAND (R Calif.) HR 7672.....7/28/55. Prohibit transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of meat or other products from livestock or poultry not slaughtered by humane method. Agriculture.

MARSHALL (D Minn.) HR 7788.....8/1/55. Provide for uniform grading and labeling of butter. Agriculture.

POLK (D Ohio) HR 7815.....8/1/55. Authorize appropriation of funds to assist in financing 1957 World's Conservation Exposition and plowing contests to be held in Adams County, Ohio, in Sept. 1957. Agriculture.

### 2. Appropriations

ROONEY (D N.Y.) H J Res 434.....8/1/55. Provide appropriations for legislative branch for fiscal year ending June 30, 1956. Appropriations.

### 3. Education and Welfare

#### HOUSING AND SCHOOLS

HILL (D Ala.) S 2670.....7/28/55. Amend Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Cong., which provide for assistance to local educational agencies in areas affected by federal activities. Labor.

RAINS (D Ala.) HR 7696.....7/28/55. Amend title VIII of National Housing Act, as amended re military housing. Banking and Currency.

#### SAFETY AND HEALTH

KNUTSON (D Minn.) HR 7762.....7/30/55. Amend National School Lunch Act to authorize assistance to states in furnishing two half pints of milk a day to school children. Labor.

O'HARA (R Minn.) HR 7606.....7/26/55. Protect public health by amending Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit use in food of new food additives which have not been adequately tested to establish their safety. Commerce.

O'HARA (R Minn.) HR 7764.....7/30/55. Amend Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for protection of public health, by prohibiting new food additives which have not been adequately pretested to establish their safe use under conditions of their intended use. Commerce.

PRIEST (D Tenn.) HR 7600.....7/26/55. Amend Public Health Service Act to authorize President to make commissioned corps a military service in time of emergency involving national defense and authorize payment of uniform allowances to officers of corps in certain grades when required to wear uniform. Commerce.

PRIEST (D Tenn.) (by request) HR 7605.....7/26/55. Protect public health by amending Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit use in food of new food additives which have not been adequately tested to establish their safety. Commerce.

PRIEST (D Tenn.) (by request) HR 7607.....7/26/55. Amend Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for protection of public health by prohibiting new food additives which have not been adequately pretested to establish their safe use under conditions of their intended use. Commerce.

PRIEST (D Tenn.) (by request) HR 7608.....7/26/55. Improve health of people by encouraging financing of construction of licensed nursing homes. Commerce.

RAINS (D Ala.) HR 7621.....7/26/55. Amend Public Health Service Act to provide for grants to state health agencies to assist Hill-Burton hospitals in providing food for their patients. Commerce.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY

\*ERVIN (D N.C.), Scott (D N.C.) S 2646.....7/27/55. Authorize extension of old-age and survivors insurance system to policemen, sheriffs and other state or local law-enforcement officers in North Carolina. Finance.

LEHMAN (D N.Y.) S 2660.....7/27/55. Amend Social Security Act to increase maximum permissible federal financial participation in plan for aid to dependent children of Virgin Islands and permit payments under such plan to relatives with whom dependent children are living. Finance.

HERLONG (D Fla.) HR 7595.....7/26/55. Amend title II of Social Security Act to provide that a widow who loses her widow's benefit by remarriage may again become entitled to such benefit if her husband dies within one year after such remarriage. Ways and Means.

JENKINS (R Ohio) HR 7770.....7/30/55. Amend provisions of federal old-age and survivors insurance program re investment of assets of trust fund, consolidate reporting of wages by employers for income tax withholding and old-age and survivors insurance purposes. Ways and Means.

OSTERTAG (R N.Y.) HR 7774.....7/30/55. Amend title II of Social Security Act to provide benefits thereunder for all individuals over 65; to terminate old-age assistance under title I and to provide aid to dependent children in foster care. Ways and Means.

## 4. Foreign Policy

#### ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

HUDDLESTON (D Ala.) HR 7733.....7/29/55. Amend sec. 17 of War Claims Act of 1948 to increase classes of persons entitled to receive payment of certain claims under such section. Commerce.

MILLER (D Calif.) HR 7667.....7/26/55. Authorize appropriation of \$100 million for additional war-damage payments in Philippines as contemplated by Philippine Rehabilitation Act of April 30, 1946. Foreign Affairs.

#### IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

HAGEN (D Calif.) HR 7616.....7/26/55. Extend authority contained in act of Sept. 3, 1954, for admission of certain skilled alien shepherders. Judiciary.

ROGERS (R Mass.) HR 7675.....7/28/55. Amend Refugee Act, as amended, to provide certain number of visas for persons of ethnic Armenian origin. Judiciary.

#### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

GEORGE (D Ga.) S J Res 97.....7/27/55. Amend certain laws providing for membership and participation by U.S. in Food and Agriculture Organization and International Labor Organization and authorizing appropriations therefor.

MCCARTHY (R Wis.) S Res 141.....7/28/55. Invite Republic of China to participate in coming negotiations between U.S. and Chinese communist regime. Foreign Relations.

\*McNAMARA (D Mich.), Capehart (R Ind.), Dirksen (R Ill.), Humphrey (D Minn.), McCarthy (R Wis.), Potter (R Mich.), Douglas (D Ill.), Thyne (R Minn.), Jenner (R Ind.) S 2688.....7/29/55. Grant consent and approval of Congress to a Great Lakes Basin compact. Foreign Relations.

WELKER (R Idaho) S J Res 96.....7/27/55. Provide for revision of Status of Forces Agreement and certain other treaties and international agreements, or withdrawal of U.S. from such treaties and agreements, so that foreign countries will not have criminal jurisdiction over American armed forces personnel stationed within their boundaries. Foreign Relations.

HALLECK (R Ind.) HR 7812.....8/1/55. Grant consent and approval of Congress to a Great Lakes Basin compact. Foreign Affairs.

KNOX (R Mich.) HR 7673.....7/28/55. Provide stimulus to technical-assistance program and investment of capital funds abroad. Ways and Means.

LANE (D Mass.) (by request) HR 7763.....7/30/55. Amend Japanese-American Evacuation Claims Act of 1948, as amended, to expedite final determination of claims. Judiciary.

## 5. Labor

LEHMAN (D N.Y.) S 2651.....7/27/55. Make provision re status of hotels under National Labor Relations Act, as amended. Labor.

FRELINGHUYSEN (R N.J.) HR 7615.....7/26/55. Facilitate and expedite making of minimum-wage determinations and other determinations and interpretations by Secretary of Labor under Walsh-Healey Act. Judiciary.

## 6. Military and Veterans

#### DEFENSE POLICY

DIRKSEN (R Ill.) S 2672.....7/28/55. Provide that Secretary of military department concerned shall employ and provide counsel qualified to practice in such foreign court, to aid in defense of any member of armed forces of U.S. who is accused of a crime and is to be tried in a foreign court. Armed Services.

JACKSON (D Wash.) (by request) S 2667.....7/28/55. Amend Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, to correct certain deficiencies. Armed Services.

\*NEUBERGER (D Ore.), McNamara (D Mich.), Mansfield (D Mont.), Morse (D Ore.), Gore (D Tenn.), Monroney (D Okla.), Langer (R N.D.), Johnston (D S.C.), Kefauver (D Tenn.), Symington (D Mo.) S 2655.....7/27/55. Provide free postage for members of armed forces of U.S. on active duty outside continental U.S. Civil Service.

\*RUSSELL (D Ga.), Saltonstall (R Mass.) (by request) S 2720.....7/30/55. Provide medical care for dependents of members of armed forces of U.S. Armed Services.

BENNETT (D Fla.) HR 7629.....7/27/55. Amend Reserve Officer Personnel Act of 1954 to provide for retention on active duty of certain officers. Armed Services.

BRAY (R Ind.) HR 7808.....8/1/55. Provide free barber services to all armed forces personnel. Armed Services.

DEVEREUX (R Md.) HR 7614.....7/26/55. Provide that Secretary of military department concerned shall employ and provide counsel qualified to practice in such foreign court, to aid in defense of any member of armed forces of U.S. who is accused of crime and is to be tried in foreign court. Armed Services.

DONOHUE (D Mass.) HR 7753.....7/30/55. Provide that no fee shall be charged by any branch of Defense Department for furnishing copies of official documents related to veteran's or servicemen's military record. Armed Services.

PRICE (D Ill.) (by request) HR 7806.....8/1/55. Provide health care for dependents of members of armed forces of U.S. Armed Services.

THOMPSON (D N.J.) HR 7767.....7/30/55. Permit payments under Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Cong., re certain children of members of armed forces stationed overseas. Labor.

VAN ZANDT (R Pa.) (by request) HR 7736.....7/29/55. Amend Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, to correct certain deficiencies. Armed Services.

VINSON (D Ga.) HR 7611.....7/26/55. Establish date of rank for pay purposes for certain naval reserve officers promoted to grades of lieutenant and lieutenant commander. Armed Services.

VINSON (D Ga.) HR 7646.....7/27/55. Authorize Secretaries of military departments and Coast Guard to incur expenses incident to the representation of their personnel before judicial tribunals and administrative agencies of any foreign nation. Armed Services.

VINSON (D Ga.) HR 7792.....8/1/55. Provide medical care for dependents of members of armed forces of U.S. Armed Services.

WICKERSHAM (D Okla.) HR 7793.....8/1/55. Amend Naval Aviation Cadet Act of 1942. Armed Services.

#### VETERANS

HILL (D Ala.) S 2726.....7/30/55. Prohibit promulgation of rules and regulations by Veterans' Administration requiring that real-estate loans to veterans have maturities which are less than maximum maturities provided for in title III of Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, or that down payments be required with respect to such loans. Labor.

GRANT (D Ala.) HR 7601.....7/26/55. Restore to rolls certain emergency officers heretofore granted retirement pay. Veterans.

VAN ZANDT (R Pa.) HR 7622.....7/26/55. Provide for suitable and distinctive lapel button which may be worn by veterans of Korean hostilities. Armed Services.

## 7. Miscellaneous - Administrative

BENDER (R Ohio) S 2659.....7/27/55. Provide for suitable and distinctive lapel button which may be worn by veterans of Korean hostilities. Armed Services.  
 HAYDEN (D Ariz.) S 2703.....7/30/55. Reorganize Capitol Police. Rules.  
 \*JOHNSTON (D S.C.), Carlson (R Kan.) S Con Res 56.....7/29/55. Designate 7-day period from Jan. 17-23, 1956 as Civil Service Week. Judiciary.  
 KNOWLAND (R Calif.) S 2730.....7/30/55. Incorporate McCarran Foundation. Judiciary.  
 LEHMAN (D N.Y.) S 2662.....7/28/55. Incorporate National Music Council. Judiciary.  
 MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) S 2711.....7/30/55. Authorize medals and decorations for outstanding and meritorious conduct and service in U.S. merchant marine. Banking and Currency.  
 NEELY (D W.Va.) (by request) S 2675.....7/29/55. Incorporate Army and Navy Union of U.S.A. Judiciary.  
 O'MAHONEY (D Wyo.) S 2683.....7/29/55. Incorporate Ladies of Grand Army of the Republic. Judiciary.  
 \*WELKER (R Idaho), Young (R N.D.) S 2669.....7/28/55. Provide for restoration of stage end of interior of Ford's Theater in D.C. and for museum in remainder of such theater. Interior.  
 YOUNG (R N.D.) S 2696.....7/30/55. Provide for restoration of stage end of interior of Ford's Theater in D.C. and for museum in remainder of such theater. Interior.

CELLER (D N.Y.) HR 7724.....7/29/55. Provide that Congregation Shearith Israel Cemetery, on St. James Pl., below Chatham Sq., in New York City, shall be national shrine. Interior.  
 CURTIS (R Mass.) HR 7727.....7/29/55. Authorize extension of patents covering inventions whose practice was prevented or curtailed during certain emergency periods by service of patent owner in armed forces or by production controls. Judiciary.  
 DOYLE (D Calif.) HR 7809.....8/1/55. Provide for establishment of Booker T. Washington National Monument. Interior.  
 GWINN (R N.Y.) H Con Res 194.....7/26/55. Request President to issue proclamation designating week of Jan. 29, 1956 through Feb. 4, 1956, as National Junior Achievement Week. Judiciary.  
 HIESTAND (R Calif.) HR 7773.....7/30/55. Provide for conferring of cash awards for distinguished achievements in various fields. Labor.  
 JENKINS (R Ohio) H J Res 430.....7/30/55. Incorporate Ladies of Grand Army of the Republic. D.C.  
 KARSTEN (D Mo.) HR 7805.....8/1/55. Officially designate first earth satellite. Foreign Affairs.  
 MOSS (D Calif.) H J Res 426.....7/29/55. Authorize President to proclaim as Civil Service Week the week beginning Jan. 17, 1956, in commemoration of 73rd anniversary of American civil-service system. Judiciary.  
 POWELL (D N.Y.) H J Res 429.....7/30/55. Designate period beginning Sept. 9, 1955 and ending Sept. 16, 1955 as Salute to Italy Week. Judiciary.  
 QUIGLEY (D Pa.) HR 7766.....7/30/55. Permit interment of last survivor of Union Army and last survivor of Confederate Army within Gettysburg National Military Park, and provide for erection of suitable memorial therein. Interior.  
 SMITH (D Miss.) HR 7818.....8/1/55. Permit interment of last survivor of Union Army and last survivor of Confederate Army within Gettysburg National Military Park, and provide for erection of suitable memorial therein. Interior.  
 SMITH (D Va.) HR 7791.....8/1/55. Incorporate George Washington Boyhood Home. Judiciary.

### CIVIL SERVICE

CARLSON (R Kan.) S 2637.....7/26/55. Provide that appointments to position of Deputy Maritime Administrator shall be made by Secretary of Commerce under civil-service laws. Civil Service.  
 CRAMER (R Fla.) HR 7696.....7/28/55. Amend section 8 of Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, re increasing annuities. Civil Service.  
 GRAY (D Ill.) HR 7699.....7/28/55. Amend section 8 of Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, re increasing annuities. Civil Service.  
 GUBSER (R Calif.) HR 7760.....7/30/55. Provide for establishment of rates of compensation for positions in federal government in appropriate relationship to local prevailing rates for similar positions. Civil Service.  
 HYDE (R Md.) HR 7633.....7/27/55. Provide means for granting of career-conditional and career appointments in competitive civil service to certain qualified employees serving under temporary or indefinite appointments having not less than 10 years of aggregate service. Civil Service.  
 KILGORE (D Texas) HR 7636.....7/27/55. Amend section 402 of Federal Employees Uniform Allowance Act, approved Sept. 1, 1954 (title IV, PL 763, 83rd Cong.), as amended. Civil Service.

KING (D Calif.) HR 7635.....7/27/55. Amend section 8 of Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930 as amended, re increasing annuities. Civil Service.  
 MURRAY (D Tenn.) HR 7618.....7/26/55. Amend section 8 of Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, re increasing annuities. Civil Service.  
 MURRAY (D Tenn.) HR 7619.....7/26/55. Adjust rates of compensation of heads of executive departments and of certain other officials of federal government. Civil Service.  
 O'HARA (D Ill.) HR 7603.....7/26/55. Amend section 8 of Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930 as amended re increasing annuities. Civil Service.  
 REES (R Kan.) HR 7620.....7/26/55. Adjust rates of compensation of heads of executive departments and of certain other officials of federal government. Civil Service.  
 TUMULTY (D N.J.) HR 7610.....7/26/55. Amend section 8 of Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended re increasing annuities. Civil Service.

### COMMEMORATIVE

BENDER (R Ohio) S J Res 98.....7/29/55. Establish National Shrine Commission to select and procure site and formulate plans for construction of permanent memorial building in memory of veterans of Civil War. Rules.  
 CASE (R S.D.) S 2742.....8/1/55. Authorize issuance of special stamp commemorative of 50th anniversary of founding and accomplishments of conservation movement in U.S. Civil Service.  
 \*MURRAY (D Mont.), Anderson (D N.M.), Bible (D Nev.), Bush (R Conn.), Case (R S.D.), Duff (R Pa.), Goldwater (R Ariz.), Gore (D Tenn.), Hennings (D Mo.), Hill (D Ala.), Holland (D Fla.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Jackson (D Wash.), Kilgore (D W.Va.), Lehman (D N.Y.), Chavez (D N.M.), Monroney (D Okla.), Long (D La.), Magnuson (D Wash.), Mansfield (D Mont.), McNamara (D Mich.), Malone (D Nev.), Mundt (R S.D.), Neely (D W.Va.), Neuberger (D Ore.), O'Mahoney (D Wyo.), Scott (D N.C.), Sparkman (D Ala.), Young (R N.D.) S J Res 101.....7/30/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for protection, in public interest, of natural resources of U.S. Interior.  
 POTTER (R Mich.) S J Res 95.....7/26/55. Authorize American Battle Monuments Commission to prepare plans and estimates for erection of suitable memorial to Gen. John J. Pershing. Rules.  
 ADDONIZIO (D N.J.) H J Res 407.....7/26/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.  
 ASHLEY (D Ohio) H J Res 408.....7/26/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.  
 ASPINALL (D Colo.) H J Res 415.....7/29/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.  
 BERRY (R S.D.) HR 7685.....7/28/55. Provide that likenesses of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln as produced on Mount Rushmore National Memorial appear on \$1 bills. Banking and Currency.  
 BLATNIK (D Minn.) H J Res 418.....7/29/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.  
 CELLER (D N.Y.) H J Res 419.....7/29/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.  
 CLARK (D Pa.) H J Res 420.....7/29/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.  
 EDMONDSON (D Okla.) H J Res 421.....7/29/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.  
 EVINS (D Tenn.) HR 7729.....7/29/55. Authorize coinage of 10-cent pieces in commemoration of late Cordell Hull. Banking and Currency.  
 FRAZIER (D Tenn.) HR 7666.....7/28/55. Provide for issuance of special postage stamp in honor of Chief John Ross. Civil Service.  
 GAVIN (R Pa.) H J Res 431.....8/1/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.  
 HOLIFIELD (D Calif.) H J Res 416.....7/29/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.

JOHNSON (D Wis.) H J Res 422.....7/29/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.

KING (D Calif.) H J Res 406.....7/26/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.

McDOWELL (D Del.) H J Res 406.....7/26/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.

MACHROWICZ (D Mich.) H J Res 401.....7/26/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.

METCALF (D Mont.) H J Res 402.....7/26/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.

RHODES (R Ariz.) HR 7616.....8/1/55. Authorize coinage of special 50-cent pieces in commemoration of 75th anniversary of institution of Labor Day, Banking and Currency.

RODINO (D N.J.) H J Res 409.....7/26/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.

ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) H J Res 417.....7/29/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.

ST. GEORGE (R N.Y.) H J Res 410.....7/26/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.

SAYLOR (R Pa.) H J Res 423.....7/29/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.

SCOTT (R Pa.) H J Res 424.....7/29/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.

SCUDDER (R Calif.) HR 7642.....7/27/55. Provide for issuance of postage stamp in commemoration of 100 years of progress in conservation and forestry in redwood region of California. Civil Service.

SISK (D Calif.) H J Res 403.....7/26/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.

THOMPSON (D N.J.) H J Res 404.....7/26/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.

TUMULTY (D N.J.) H J Res 405.....7/26/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.

UDALL (D Ariz.) H J Res 411.....7/26/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.

WIDNALL (R N.J.) H J Res 412.....7/26/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.

WIER (D Minn.) H J Res 425.....7/29/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.

WILLIAMS (D N.J.) H J Res 414.....7/26/55. Provide for observance and commemoration of 50th anniversary of founding and launching of conservation movement for preservation of natural resources of U.S. Judiciary.

#### CONGRESS

FEIGHAN (D Ohio) H J Res 433.....8/1/55. Establish joint congressional committee to be known as Joint Committee on U.S. International Information Programs. Rules.

FRELINGHUYSEN (R N.J.) HR 7730.....7/29/55. Establish Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence. Rules.

McDOWELL (D Del.) H Res 322.....7/27/55. Create Select Committee on Consumer Interests. Rules.

WALTER (D Pa.) H Res 315.....7/26/55. Resolve that Speaker certify report of Committee on Un-American Activities as to refusal of John

Thomas Gojack to answer question to U.S. attorney for D.C., to end that said John Thomas Gojack may be proceeded against in manner and form provided by law.

#### CONSTITUTION, CIVIL RIGHTS

DOUGLAS (D Ill.) S 2708.....7/30/55. Prohibit discrimination on account of sex in payment of wages by employers engaged in commerce or in operations of industries affecting commerce, and provide procedures for assisting employees in collecting wages lost by reason of any such discrimination. Labor.

JENNER (R Ind.) S J Res 100.....7/30/55. Propose amendment to Constitution re right of those who work for hire to receive their earnings in full. Judiciary.

GRIFITHS (D Mich.) HR 7759.....7/30/55. Prohibit discrimination on account of sex in payment of wages by employers engaged in commerce or in operation of industries affecting commerce, and provide procedures for assisting employees in collecting wages lost by reason of any such discrimination. Labor.

#### CRIMES, COURTS AND PRISONS

KILGORE (D W.Va.) S 2699.....7/30/55. Amend title 28 of U.S.C. to provide that no citizen shall be excluded from service as juror by reason of his or her sex. Judiciary.

BYRNE (D Pa.) HR 7597.....7/26/55. Confer jurisdiction upon Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon certain claims of employees of U.S. government for gratuity, holiday, or overtime compensation during period covered by World War II. Judiciary.

FRAZIER (D Tenn.) HR 7665.....7/28/55. Amend sec. 123 of title 28 of U.S.C. transferring Marion County from southern division to Winchester division in eastern district of Tennessee. Judiciary.

MULTER (D N.Y.) HR 7617.....7/26/55. Amend Administrative Procedure Act, as amended re broadening judicial relief. Judiciary.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEALL (R Md.) S 2704.....7/30/55. Authorize appropriation of funds for construction of certain highway-railroad grade separations in D.C. D.C.

BEALL (R Md.) S 2705.....7/30/55. Authorize Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. to construct, maintain and operate a branch track or siding over Second St. SE, in D.C. D.C.

\*CASE (R N.J.), McNamara (D Mich.), Morse (D Ore.), Beall (R Md.), Allott (R Colo.), Bible (D Nev.) S 2657.....7/27/55. Provide that compensation of commissioners of D.C. shall be at rate of \$20,000 each per annum. D.C.

BROYHILL (R Va.) HR 7722.....7/29/55. Authorize Capital Transit Co., under conditions, to surrender its franchise. D.C.

HYDE (R Md.) HR 7804.....8/1/55. Provide that Uniform Simultaneous Death Act shall apply in D.C. D.C.

McMILLAN (D S.C.) HR 7718.....7/29/55. Authorize Capital Transit Co., under certain conditions, to surrender its franchise. D.C.

SMITH (D Va.) (by request) HR 7772.....7/30/55. Authorize appropriation of funds for construction of certain highway-railroad grade separations in D.C. D.C.

#### INDIAN AND TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS

\*BENNETT (R Utah), Watkins (R Utah) S 2664.....7/26/55. Provide for settlement in part of certain claims of Uintah and White River Bands of Ute Indians in Court of Claims case No. 47568, through restoration of subsurface rights in certain lands formerly part of Uintah Indian Reservation. Interior.

HUMPHREY (D Minn.) S 2685.....7/29/55. Promote welfare of American Indian citizens of Minnesota and facilitate orderly termination of federal supervision and control over Indians and Indian property in that state. Interior.

\*KEFAUVER (D Tenn.), Langer (R N.D.) S 2632.....7/26/55. Direct Secretary of Commerce to conduct particular survey to assist in promoting economic welfare of Indians living on Indian reservations in U.S. Commerce.

BLATNIK (D Minn.) HR 7717.....7/29/55. Promote welfare of American Indian citizens of Minnesota and facilitate orderly termination of federal supervision and control over Indians and Indian property in that state. Interior.

DAWSON (R Utah) HR 7663.....7/28/55. Provide for settlement in part of certain claims of Uintah and White River Bands of Ute Indians in Court of Claims case No. 47568, through restoration of subsurface rights in certain lands formerly a part of Uintah Indian Reservation. Interior.

DIXON (R Utah) HR 7677.....7/28/55. Provide for settlement in part of certain claims of Uintah and White River Bands of Ute Indians in



Court of Claims case No. 47568, through restoration of subsurface rights in certain lands formerly part of Uintah Indian Reservation. Interior.

FARRINGTON (R Hawaii) HR 7671.....7/28/55. Grant status of Public lands to certain tidal reef lands and authorize Commissioner of Public Lands of Territory of Hawaii to lease same for term not to exceed 55 years. Interior.

FARRINGTON (R Hawaii) HR 7754.....7/30/55. Authorize appropriation for establishment of geophysical institute at University of Hawaii. Interior.

FARRINGTON (R Hawaii) HR 7755.....7/30/55. Enable legislature of territory of Hawaii to authorize city and county of Honolulu, municipal corporation, to issue general obligation bonds. Interior.

FARRINGTON (R Hawaii) HR 7756.....7/30/55. Enable legislature of territory of Hawaii to authorize city and county of Honolulu, municipal corporation, to issue public improvement bonds. Interior.

FARRINGTON (R Hawaii) HR 7757.....7/30/55. Enable legislature of territory of Hawaii to authorize Board of Supervisors of city and county of Honolulu to issue certain bonds for completion of construction of Kalihi tunnel and its approach roads and for construction of second bore. Interior.

FARRINGTON (R Hawaii) HR 7769.....7/30/55. Extend benefits of Watershed and Flood Prevention Act to Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Agriculture.

FARRINGTON (R Hawaii) HR 7766.....8/1/55. Permit resident of Hawaii employed by federal government in Hawaii to accumulate maximum of 45 days a year annual leave. Civil Service.

FARRINGTON (R Hawaii) H J Res 427.....7/30/55. Authorize and direct Secretary of Army to enter into an agreement with governor of Hawaii whereby certain portion of Kapalama Military Reservation, Oahu, T.H., not needed for military reservation, will be placed in possession, use and control of government of territory of Hawaii and given status of land ceded to U.S. by Republic of Hawaii, in return for which equal area of land needed for military reservation and presently having status of land ceded by Republic of Hawaii will be given status of land acquired by eminent domain proceedings. Armed Services.

FARRINGTON (R Hawaii) H J Res 428.....7/30/55. Direct Secretary of Army to restore white crosses or other religious markers which until recently were above graves of honored war dead at National Memorial Cemetery in Hawaii. Interior.

FERNANDEZ (D N.M.) HR 7758.....7/30/55. Amend sec. 4 of act of May 31, 1933 (48 Stat. 108) re watershed in Carson National Forest. Interior.

#### LAND AND LAND TRANSFERS

\*BYRD (D Va.), Robertson (D Va.) S 2736.....8/1/55. Authorize conveyance of housing project to city of Alexandria, Va. Banking and Currency.

\*HOLLAND (D Fla.), Smathers (D Fla.) S 2641.....7/26/55. Authorize Secretary of Interior to exclude certain lands and waters, located in and off coast of Florida, from maximum area which was authorized by Congress to be acquired for purpose of establishing Everglades National Park. Interior.

\*HOLLAND (D Fla.), Smathers (D Fla.) S 2642.....7/26/55. Authorize Secretary of Interior to acquire on behalf of U.S. lands and waters, within certain area, located in and off coast of Florida, and provide that when title to such lands and waters is acquired by U.S. they shall become part of Everglades National Park. Interior.

\*MAGNUSON (D Wash.), Jackson (D Wash.) S J Res 99.....7/30/55. Establish Multiple Uses of Public Lands Commission. Interior.

\*O'MAHONEY (D Wyo.), Barrett (R Wyo.) S 2654.....7/27/55. Authorize Administrator of General Services to convey certain lands in state of Wyoming to city of Cheyenne, Wyo. Government Operations.

BENNETT (D Fla.) H J Res 413.....7/28/55. Provide for conveyance of federally owned lands which are situated within right-of-way for proposed navigable barge canal across Florida, to Ship Canal Authority of state of Florida to consolidate ownership thereof. Public Works.

BLATNIK (D Minn.) HR 7506.....7/26/55. Provide for disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent canalized waterways. Public Works.

CARNAHAN (D Mo.) HR 7723.....7/29/55. Authorize Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Phelps County, Mo., to Chamber of Commerce of Rolla, Mo. Agriculture.

CEDERBERG (R Mich.) HR 7612.....7/26/55. Provide for conveyance of certain lands of U.S. to Harriaville Consolidated School District, Alcona County, Mich. Government Operations.

CRAMER (R Fla.) HR 7598.....7/26/55. Provide for conveyance of certain lands of U.S. to Board of Public Instruction of Pinellas County, Fla. Government Operations.

EDMONDSON (D Okla.) HR 7679.....7/28/55. Provide for conveyance of certain lands by U.S. to city of Muskogee, Okla. Veterans.

FIARE (R Mont.) HR 7664.....7/28/55. Make provision re relief of town of Medicine Lake, Montana. Judiciary.

JOHNSON (R Calif.) HR 7761.....7/30/55. Provide for conveyance of portion of Sharpe General Depot, Calif., to Stockton Port District. Armed Services.

#### POST OFFICE

CARLSON (R Kan.) S 2634.....7/26/55. Make provision re transportation of mail by highway post-office service. Civil Service.

CARLSON (R Kan.) S 2635.....7/26/55. Authorize and direct Postmaster General to estimate for each fiscal year certain expenses incurred by, and losses in revenues to, Post Office Department. Civil Service.

BROYHILL (R Va.) HR 7752.....7/30/55. Provide that all service of postal employees in armed forces of U.S. shall be credited for longevity purposes. Civil Service.

CELLER (D N.Y.) HR 7768.....7/30/55. Revise, codify and enact into law title 39 of U.S.C. entitled "The Postal Service". Judiciary.

HIESTAND (R Calif.) HR 7631.....7/27/55. Authorize Postmaster General to include certain indirect costs in determining total costs of classes of mail and services. Civil Service.

HIESTAND (R Calif.) HR 7632.....7/27/55. Authorize Postmaster General to include certain indirect costs in determining total costs of parcel-post service. Civil Service.

#### PRESIDENTIAL POLICY

CLEMENTS (D Ky.) S 2640.....7/26/55. Revive and extend authority of Housing and Home Finance Administrator to make loans or grants or other payments for construction of certain hospitals. Banking and Currency.

McCLELLAN (D Ark.) (by request) S 2668.....7/28/55. Amend Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, re advertised and negotiated disposals of surplus property. Government Operations.

MAGNUSON (D Wash.) S 2639.....7/26/55. Increase rates of compensation of members of certain independent boards and commissions. Commerce.

SMITH (R N.J.) S 2676.....7/29/55. Provide for uniform rations for armed services. Armed Services.

SMITH (R N.J.) S 2677.....7/29/55. Relieve certain officers of financial liability except in cases of gross negligence or fraud. Government Operations.

SMITH (R N.J.) S 2678.....7/29/55. Make provision re payment of certain claims against government where appropriations therefor have lapsed. Government Operations.

SMITH (R N.J.) S 2679.....7/29/55. Make provision re appointment of certain officials in Bureau of Customs and U.S. mints. Finance.

SMITH (R N.J.) S 2680.....7/29/55. Make provision re method of appointment of U.S. marshals. Judiciary.

SMITH (R N.J.) S 2737.....8/1/55. Provide for transfer to Department of Agriculture of fertilizer research facilities of Tennessee Valley Authority. Public Works.

SMITH (R N.J.) S 2738.....8/1/55. Provide for termination of Postal Savings System. Civil Service.

SMITH (R N.J.) S 2739.....8/1/55. Transfer to Federal Prison Industries all functions of Post Office Department re manufacture and repair of mailbags, cord fasteners, and locks. Judiciary.

SMITH (R N.J.) S 2740.....8/1/55. Provide for closing of certain commercial-type enterprises operated by civilian departments and agencies of government. Judiciary.

BRAY (R Ind.) HR 7686.....7/28/55. Prescribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies. Judiciary.

CHURCH (R Ill.) HR 7657.....7/28/55. Provide for uniform rations for armed services. Armed Services.

CHURCH (R Ill.) HR 7658.....7/28/55. Make provision re payment of certain claims against government where appropriations therefor have lapsed. Government Operations.

CHURCH (R Ill.) HR 7660.....7/28/55. Relieve certain officers of financial liability except in cases of gross negligence or fraud. Government Operations.

CHURCH (R Ill.) HR 7661.....7/28/55. Make provision re method of appointment of U.S. marshals. Judiciary.

CHURCH (R Ill.) HR 7662.....7/28/55. Make provision re appointment of certain officials in Bureau of Customs and U.S. Mints. Ways and Means.

CHURCH (R Ill.) HR 7795.....8/1/55. Provide for closing of certain commercial-type enterprises operated by civilian departments and agencies of the government. Government Operations.

CHURCH (R Ill.) HR 7796.....8/1/55. Transfer to Federal Prison Industries all functions of Post Office Department re manufacture and repair of mailbags, cord fasteners and locks. Government Operations.

CHURCH (R Ill.) HR 7797.....8/1/55. Provide for transfer to Department of Agriculture of fertilizer research facilities of Tennessee Valley Authority. Government Operations.

CHURCH (R Ill.) HR 7798.....8/1/55. Provide for termination of Postal Savings System. Civil Service.

DAWSON (D Ill.) (by request) HR 7728.....7/29/55. Provide that Department of Navy shall not be required to reimburse Reconstruction Finance Corporation for transfer of certain real property at Columbus, Ohio. Government Operations.

GRUFFITHS (D Mich.) HR 7731.....7/29/55. Create Department of Urban Affairs. Government Operations.

HIESTAND (R Calif.) HR 7686.....7/28/55. Make provision re payment of certain claims against government where appropriations therefor have lapsed.

HIESTAND (R Calif.) HR 7689.....7/28/55. Make provision re method of appointment of U.S. marshals. Judiciary.

HIESTAND (R Calif.) HR 7690.....7/28/55. Make provision re appointment of certain officials in Bureau of Customs and U.S. Mints. Ways and Means.

HIESTAND (R Calif.) HR 7691.....7/28/55. Relieve certain officers of financial liability except in cases of gross negligence or fraud. Government Operations.

HIESTAND (R Calif.) HR 7692.....7/28/55. Provide for uniform rations for armed services. Armed Services.

HIESTAND (R Calif.) HR 7790.....8/1/55. Provide for termination of Postal Savings System. Civil Service.

HIESTAND (R Calif.) HR 7801.....8/1/55. Provide for closing of certain commercial-type enterprises operated by civilian departments and agencies of government. Government Operations.

HIESTAND (R Calif.) HR 7802.....8/1/55. Provide for transfer to Department of Agriculture of fertilizer research facilities of Tennessee Valley Authority. Government Operations.

HIESTAND (R Calif.) HR 7803.....8/1/55. Transfer to Federal Prison Industries all functions of Post Office Department re manufacture and repair of mailbags, cord fasteners and locks. Government Operations.

LANE (D Mass.) HR 7637.....7/27/55. Prescribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies. Judiciary.

MADDEN (D Ind.) HR 7693.....7/28/55. Prescribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies. Judiciary.

MILLER (R N.Y.) HR 7638.....7/27/55. Prescribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies. Judiciary.

MULTER (D N.Y.) HR 7813.....8/1/55. Provide for establishment of commission to review all cases in which employment of federal employee has been suspended or terminated under any loyalty or security program of U.S., including any summary suspension or termination of employment permitted by law to protect national security of U.S. Civil Service.

OSTERTAG (R N.Y.) HR 7790.....8/1/55. Make provision re establishment of Department of Peace. Government Operations.

PRIEST (D Tenn.) (by request) HR 7668.....7/28/55. Prescribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies. Judiciary.

WRIGHT (D Texas) HR 7676.....7/28/55. Prescribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies. Judiciary.

## 8. Taxes and Economic Policy

### BUSINESS AND BANKING

\*CAPEHART (R Ind.), Long (D La.) (by request) S 2713.....7/30/55. Assist cities and states by amending sec. 5136 of Revised Statutes, as amended, re authority of national banks to underwrite and deal in securities issued by state and local governments. Banking and Currency.

\*DOUGLAS (D Ill.), Kilgore (D W.Va.), Kefauver (D Tenn.), McNamara (D Mich.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Neely (D W.Va.), Murray (D Mont.), Kennedy (D Mass.) S 2663.....7/28/55. Establish effective program to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment in certain economically depressed areas. Labor.

FULBRIGHT (D Ark.) S 2673.....7/28/55. Assist small business by providing exemption of \$15,000 of taxable income from normal tax on corporations. Finance.

McMILLAN (D S.C.) H J Res 342.....8/1/55. Provide for investigation of organizations engaged in manufacture of tobacco products to determine whether collusion exists among such organizations to maintain at low level prices of unprocessed tobacco. Agriculture.

MULTER (D N.Y.) HR 7640.....7/27/55. Amend provisions of section 19 of Federal Reserve Act re reserve balances of member banks. Banking and Currency.

QUIGLEY (D Pa.) HR 7765.....7/30/55. Amend Federal Deposit Insurance Act to increase amount of deposit which may be insured under that act. Banking and Currency.

### COMMERCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

HILL (D Ala.) S 2727.....7/30/55. Protect producers and consumers against misbranding and false advertising of fiber content of textile fiber products. Commerce.

MAGNUSON (D Wash.) S 2709.....7/30/55. Provide for standby authority for priorities in transportation by merchant vessels in interest of national defense. Commerce.

DORN (R N.Y.) (by request) HR 7697.....7/28/55. Provide that certain expenses of Panama Canal Company and Canal Zone Government shall be paid from tolls. Merchant Marine.

GARMATZ (D Md.) HR 7680.....7/28/55. Provide that certain employees of Panama Railroad Company may file claims for overtime compensation. Judiciary.

HALEY (D Fla.) HR 7732.....7/29/55. Amend sec. 406 of Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (PL 717, 75th Cong.) as amended. Commerce.

KEARNS (R Pa.) HR 7734.....7/29/55. Make general amendments to act entitled "An act to provide for registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, to carry out provisions of international conventions, and for other purposes" approved July 5, 1946. Judiciary.

MAILLIARD (R Calif.) HR 7700.....7/28/55. Make provision re allocation of contracts for construction of vessels in shipyards on Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific coasts, and on Great Lakes. Merchant Marine.

MILLER (D Calif.) HR 7811.....8/1/55. Amend Canal Zone Code by addition of provisions relative to registration of practice of architects and professional engineers. Merchant Marine.

MORANO (R Conn.) HR 7639.....7/27/55. Provide that citizens or a free corporate union of Trieste may acquire certain surplus merchant vessels from U.S. Merchant Marine.

O'NEILL (D Mass.) HR 7789.....8/1/55. Amend Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to require that certain vessels carrying passengers for hire be fitted with radiotelephone installations. Commerce.

PRIEST (D Tenn.) HR 7800.....8/1/55. Create through system of contests, programs and scholarships reservoir of civil personnel trained in all phases of aviation to meet civilian needs and provide standby personnel for needs of national defense. Commerce.

ROGERS (D Colo.) HR 7674.....7/28/55. Amend Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended by McGuire Act, to declare it to be unfair method of competition for manufacturers or distributors of commodities subject to resale-price-maintenance contracts to wilfully and knowingly sell or deliver such commodities (a) to persons selling same at less than prices prescribed in such contracts or (b) to persons selling same to others who so sell, and to provide for injunctive relief and damages to those injured thereby. Commerce.

ST. GEORGE (R N.Y.) HR 7682.....7/28/55. Amend part II of Interstate Commerce Act re regulation of operation schedules of interstate buslines. Commerce.

SMITH (D Miss.) HR 7817.....8/1/55. Protect producers and consumers against misbranding and false advertising of fiber content of textile fiber products. Commerce.

SULLIVAN (D Mo.) (by request) HR 7645.....7/27/55. Provide that certain expenses of Panama Canal Company and Canal Zone Government shall be paid from tolls. Merchant Marine.

YOUNG (R Nev.) HR 7623.....7/26/55. Amend section 1, section 6, section 7, and title of PL 463, 81st Congress (ch. 72, 2d sess.) re civil aeronautics. Commerce.

### NATURAL RESOURCES

ANDERSON (D N.M.) S 2671.....7/28/55. Authorize Atomic Energy Commission to pay salary of a commissioner during recess of Senate.

GORE (D Tenn.) S 2725.....7/30/55. Authorize and direct construction by Atomic Energy Commission of six nuclear power facilities for production of electric power. Atomic Energy.

HENNINGS (D Mo.) S 2728.....7/30/55. Establish Missouri Basin Commission and Compact Board to provide coherent and unified direction for development of Missouri Basin's natural resources, to give responsible direction of resource development activities of federal government in Missouri Basin and for coordinating those activities with resource development activities of states. Public Works.

NEUBERGER (D Ore.) S 2732.....8/1/55. Authorize Secretary of Interior to cooperate with federal and non-federal agencies in prevention of waterfowl depredations. Agriculture.

\*POTTER (R Mich.), Pastore (D R.I.) S 2643.....7/27/55. Promote common defense and general welfare of people of U.S. by encouraging maximum development of low-cost electric energy from all sources of power, including atomic energy, coal, oil, natural gas, and water. Commerce.

POTTER (R Mich.) S 2707.....7/30/55. Direct Secretary of Interior to establish, under Fish and Wildlife Service, technological laboratory to serve Great Lakes region. Commerce.

SCOTT (D N.C.) S 2648.....7/27/55. Encourage discovery, development and production of tin in U.S., its territories and possessions. Interior.

BARTLETT (D Alaska) HR 7749.....7/30/55. Encourage discovery, development and production of tin in U.S., its territories and possessions. Interior.

DENTON (D Ind.) HR 7599.....7/26/55. Amend Natural Gas Act re jurisdiction over sales of natural gas by independent producers. Commerce.

DURHAM (D N.C.) HR 7684.....7/28/55. Authorize Atomic Energy Commission to pay salary of commissioner during recess of Senate. Atomic Energy.

PRICE (D Ill.) HR 7604.....7/26/55. Amend section 21 of Atomic Energy Act of 1954, re privilege of members of Commission on Atomic Energy. Atomic Energy.

REUSS (D Wis.) HR 7641.....7/27/55. Authorize Secretary of Interior to cooperate with federal and non-federal agencies in prevention of waterfowl depredations. Banking and Currency.

#### PUBLIC WORKS AND RECLAMATION

\*CASE (R S.D.), Mundt (R S.D.) S 2734.....8/1/55. Authorize improvement of Missouri River from Sioux City, Iowa to Gavins Point, S. Dakota, for navigation and other purposes. Public Works.

DWORSNACK (R Idaho) S 2649.....7/27/55. Amend act entitled "An act to authorize Palisades Dam and Reservoir project, to authorize north side pumping division and related works, to provide for disposition of reserved space in American Falls Reservoir," approved Sept. 30, 1950. Interior.

\*MAGNUSON (D Wash.), Jackson (D Wash.) S 2712.....7/30/55. Authorize charging of tolls for transit over Manette Bridge in Bremerton, Wash. Public Works.

WATKINS (R Utah) S 2733.....8/1/55. Provide for repayment to U.S. of certain costs of certain rivers and harbors and flood-control projects. Public Works.

COON (R Ore.) HR 7613.....7/26/55. Authorize construction by Secretary of Interior of upper division of Baker project, Ore. Interior.

COON (R Ore.) HR 7726.....7/29/55. Authorize construction by Secretary of Interior of Crooked River federal reclamation project, Oregon. Interior.

DEMPESEY (D N.M.) HR 7720.....7/29/55. Amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act approved July 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented, to authorize appropriations for continuing construction of highways. Public Works.

GUBSER (R Calif.) HR 7787.....8/1/55. Authorize Secretary of Interior to construct, operate and maintain as additions to Central Valley project, Calif., Trinity River division and San Luis Reservoir, San Luis-West Side Canal, the Avenal Gap Reservoir, the Antelope Plain Canal (West San Joaquin division) and the Santa Clara-San Benito unit. Interior.

MACK (R Wash.) HR 7810.....8/1/55. Amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act, approved July 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented, to authorize appropriations for continuing construction of highways. Public Works.

PELLY (R Wash.) HR 7814.....8/1/55. Make provision re reconstruction and improvement of existing bridge and construction of adjacent new bridge by Washington Toll Bridge Authority extending across Port Washington Narrows at Bremerton, Wash. and grouping and operating said bridges and imposition of tolls in connection therewith. Public Works.

SCUDDER (R Calif.) HR 7659.....7/28/55. Amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act approved July 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented, to authorize appropriations for continuing construction of highways. Public Works.

SIKES (D Fla.) HR 7683.....7/28/55. Authorize reexamination of report on Pensacola Bay, Fla. Public Works.

TEAGUE (D Texas) HR 7695.....7/28/55. Increase storage capacity of Whitney Dam and Reservoir and make available 50,000 acre-feet of water from reservoir for domestic and industrial uses. Public Works.

WRIGHT (D Texas) HR 7669.....7/28/55. Amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act approved July 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented, to authorize appropriations for continuing construction of highways. Public Works.

#### TAXES AND TARIFFS

\*FLANDERS (R Vt.), Ives (R N.Y.), Lehman (D N.Y.) S 2700.....7/30/55. Provide deductions for gifts to nonprofit voluntary health insurance plans. Finance.

MARTIN (R Pa.) S 2645.....7/27/55. Abate taxes on distilled spirits stolen from customs bonded warehouse. Finance.

MARTIN (R Pa.) S 2695.....7/30/55. Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1939 and Internal Revenue Code of 1954 re foreign-tax credit for United Kingdom income tax paid with respect to royalties and other like amounts. Finance.

ABBITT (D Va.) HR 7721.....7/29/55. Repeal manufacturers' excise tax on pencils and pens. Ways and Means.

ALGER (R Texas) HR 7748.....7/30/55. Repeal federal gasoline tax. Ways and Means.

BENTLEY (R Mich.) HR 7750.....7/30/55. Amend Tariff Act of 1930 to apply same duty to wheat unfit for human consumption as applies to all other wheat. Ways and Means.

BENTLEY (R Mich.) HR 7751.....7/30/55. Reduce individual income taxes and certain excise taxes and provide that the 52 percent rate of income tax on corporations shall drop to 50 percent on April 1, 1956. Ways and Means.

BOGGS (D La.) HR 7807.....8/1/55. Provide that transportation of mollusk shells (including clam and oyster shells) from point of extraction to dockside shall be taken into account in computing percentage depletion. Ways and Means.

BOLAND (D Mass.) HR 7630.....7/27/55. Amend section 5051 (a) of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to aid small business and discourage continued concentration in the brewing industry. Ways and Means.

COON (R Ore.) HR 7687.....7/28/55. Repeal federal gasoline tax. Ways and Means.

COOPER (D Tenn.) HR 7725.....7/29/55. Provide lower rate of tax on certain business income from foreign sources and postpone tax on income from foreign branches until withdrawn from country where earned. Ways and Means.

CURTIS (R Mo.) HR 7746.....7/30/55. Provide tax relief to a charitable foundation and contributors thereto. Ways and Means.

EBERHARTER (D Pa.) HR 7678.....7/28/55. Permit articles imported from foreign countries for purpose of exhibition at 11th Annual Instrument-Automation (International) Conference and Exhibit, New York, N.Y., to be admitted without payment of tariff. Ways and Means.

FARRINGTON (R Hawaii) HR 7670.....7/28/55. Repeal tax on transportation of persons. Ways and Means.

KARSTEN (D Mo.) HR 7747.....7/30/55. Provide tax relief to a charitable foundation and contributors thereto. Ways and Means.

KEAN (R N.J.) HR 7634.....7/27/55. Provide that amounts which do not exceed 61 cents shall be exempt from tax imposed upon amounts paid for transportation of persons. Ways and Means.

KEOGH (D N.Y.) HR 7602.....7/26/55. Provide deductions for gifts to nonprofit voluntary health insurance plans. Ways and Means.

McCARTHY (D Minn.) HR 7681.....7/28/55. Amend section 170 (b) (1) of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 re certain charitable contributions to libraries. Ways and Means.

MILLS (D Ark.) HR 7694.....7/28/55. Provide that declining balance and certain other methods of depreciation shall be available for income-tax purposes only in case of property with useful life of 10 years or more, and terminate provision for amortization of emergency facilities. Ways and Means.

O'NEILL (D Mass.) HR 7735.....7/29/55. Amend sec. 5051 (a) of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to aid small business and discourage continued concentration in brewing industry. Ways and Means.

PATTERSON (R Conn.) HR 7719.....7/29/55. Amend section 1321 of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 re involuntary liquidation LIFO inventories. Ways and Means.

SCHWENGEL (R Iowa) HR 7771.....7/30/55. Amend sections 4061 and 4062 of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to include wholesale distributors within definition of "producers" of gasoline. Ways and Means.

SIMPSON (R Pa.) HR 7643.....7/27/55. Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1939 and Internal Revenue Code of 1954 re foreign-tax credit for United Kingdom, income tax paid re royalties and other like amounts. Ways and Means.

SIMPSON (R Pa.) HR 7644.....7/27/55. Abate taxes on distilled spirits stolen from customs bonded warehouse. Ways and Means.

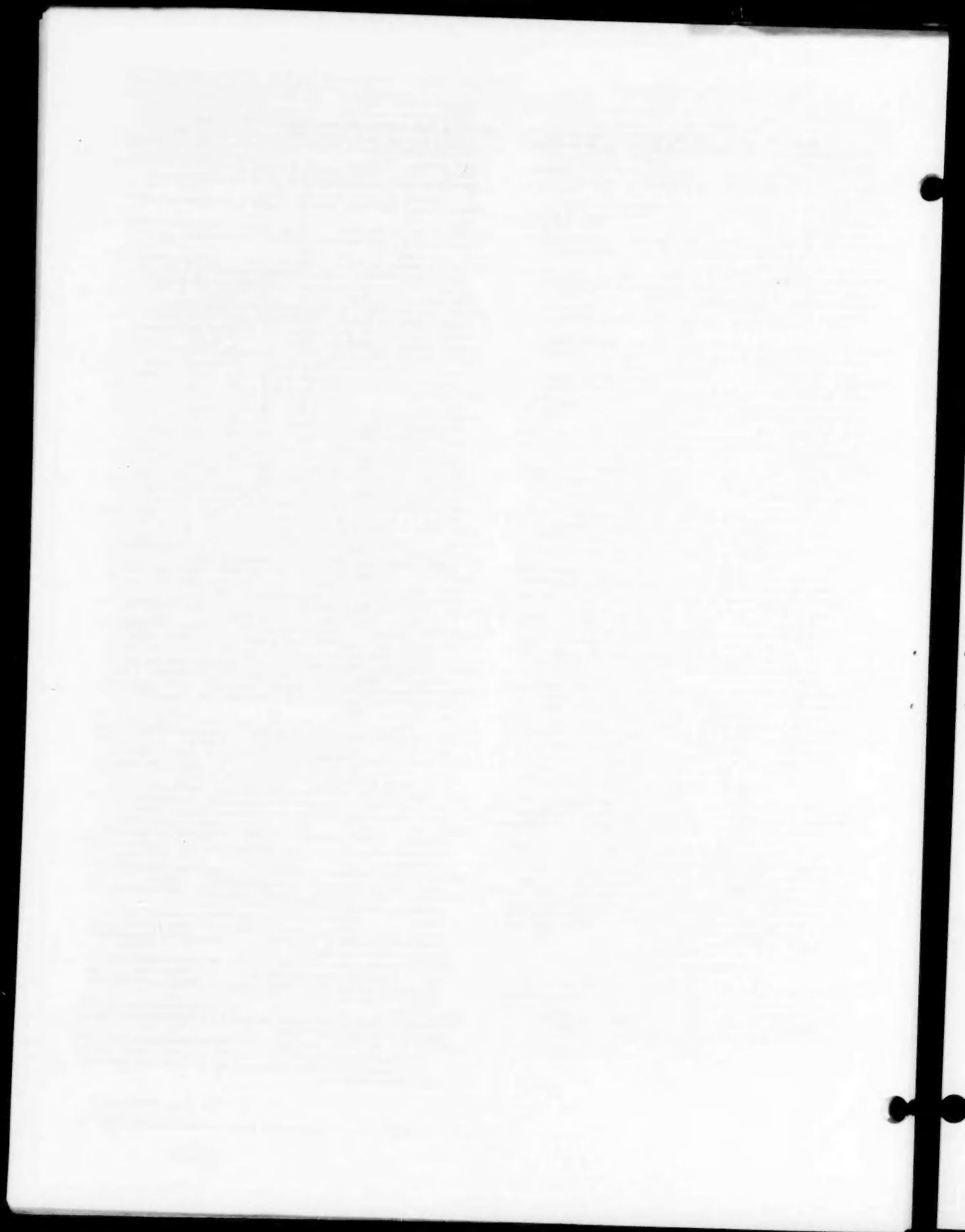
THOMPSON (D N.J.) HR 7609.....7/26/55. Exempt fine-arts programs from admissions tax. Ways and Means.

THOMPSON (D La.) HR 7819.....8/1/55. Provide that transportation of mollusk shells (including clam and oyster shells) from point of extraction to dockside shall be taken into account in computing percentage depletion. Ways and Means.

THOMPSON (D Texas) HR 7820.....8/1/55. Provide that transportation of mollusk shells (including clam and oyster shells) from point of extraction to dockside shall be taken into account in computing percentage depletion. Ways and Means.

WIGGLESWORTH (R Mass.) HR 7794.....8/1/55. Amend subparagraph (A) of subparagraph (3) of subsection (a) of section 1033 of Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Ways and Means.

YATES (D Ill.) HR 7737.....7/29/55. Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and Internal Revenue Code of 1939 to provide exclusion from gross income in case of damages recovered pursuant to suits under antitrust laws. Ways and Means.



















































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As of August 5, 1955

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APPROPRIATIONS -- Congress completed action and the President has signed all money bills for fiscal 1956.

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## Congress Goes Home

The House adjourned sine die at 11:36 p.m. Aug. 2, the Senate lingered until 12:05 a.m. Aug. 3. President Eisenhower contended lawmakers went home too quickly; he complained they failed to pass vital highway, school construction, health, and water resources programs. Mr. Eisenhower, however, said he had no plans to recall Congress for a special session, and he commended legislators for their foreign affairs record. The record, in any case, promised to be subject of continued political debate.

## Housing

Congress finally passed a housing bill based on differing foundations laid by the Senate and House. Housing Administrator Albert M. Cole contended, however, the measure sabotaged the President's program. Senate-House conferees agreed to build 45,000 public housing units through July 31, 1956. The Senate originally called for 135,000 units a year for four years, while the House had eliminated all public housing. President Eisenhower had asked for 35,000 units a year for two years.

## Dixon-Yates

A Senator accused Edgar H. Dixon, the "Dixon" of the Dixon-Yates power combine, of "lying" during a subcommittee appearance. Dixon, testifying about the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract, denied the accusation, said he thought the President did right in cancelling the contract. But Dixon estimated the government would have to pay his group "well under" \$5.5 million in cancellation charges.

## Sugar Formula

Senators weren't sweet toward a bill passed by the House to increase domestic producers' share of an enlarged sugar market. Parliamentary maneuvers by Sen. J.W. Fulbright (D Ark.) helped stymie efforts to bring the bill before the Senate prior to adjournment.

## More Money

The President received the final two appropriations bills of the 84th Congress. One provided supplemental funds for fiscal 1956, the other carried funds for the legislative branch.

Stories here are summaries of the week's events. For Weekly Report pages with more details, check Contents on the cover.

## Talbott Resignation

Secretary of Air Force Harold E. Talbott, whose outside business interests were the subject of a Senate subcommittee investigation, resigned so he wouldn't "be a source of embarrassment" to President Eisenhower. The President said there "has been no intimation" Talbott hadn't performed his duties well, but added, the decision was "the right one." The resignation "satisfactorily resolved" its investigation, the subcommittee decided.

## The WOCs

Controversy over government workers without compensation (WOCs), continued. More stringent regulations on the use of unpaid business experts were included in a bill extending the Defense Production Act. A House subcommittee, meanwhile, was investigating the influence of WOCs on government policy, and the General Accounting Office kept alive its charges against a former WOC for allegedly violating the conflict of interest laws.

## Wrap-Up

The final days of the first session also saw action on three other major bills:

**Minerals Stockpile** President Eisenhower was sent a bill to double government purchases of seven strategic minerals.

**\$1 Minimum Wage** The White House received a bill to raise the national minimum wage from 75 cents to \$1 an hour effective March 1, 1956.

**Trinity River** The Senate approved and sent the President a House-passed bill authorizing a water development project on the California River.